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Complaints from Vessel Captains.

Masters of lake vessels continue to submit to George L. McCurdy of Chicago, in the interest of underwriters, all manner of complaints about obstructions to navigation, abuses of rules, etc., and in a great many cases these communications, when turned over to government authorities and others, result in action being taken that is of advantage to the vessel interests generally. In a communication of recent date, Capt. W. E. Morris of the steamer M. B. Grover says:

"On the night of July 25-26 we met two boats in a fog. The first, which we met about 10 o'clock, was one point on our port bow. When we first heard three whistles from him, we checked down and answered with one whistle. He answered this single blast, but before we got another answer we had blown ten times. He was then abreast of us. Of course he knew where we were but we could not locate him. A second case of similar negligence occurred about 1:30 a. m., the same night. This steamer was about one point on our starboard bow. As soon as we heard him, we checked down, blew him two whistles and starboarded half a point. We blew two whistles a second time. He refused to answer this signal but continued blowing three whistles about every two minutes. He never answered our two whistles, and when he passed us we could see the reflection of his lights in the fog. And still people wonder at boats coming together! Men will, of course, make mistakes, but for this sort of thing there is no excuse. In order to find the men who will not live up to rules, I think it would be a good idea to offer rewards to members of the crew who will give information of negligence. Some extreme measures should be undertaken to cover these cases."

Capt. C. T. Brown of West Bay City makes a report which, it would seem, should have the attention of the United States engineer in charge of Tawas, (Mich.) harbor. He says that ten clusters of piles, driven in different parts of the bay at Tawas, are certainly obstructions that will eventually injure some vessel. "I have been informed," he says, "that these piles were driven by the Saginaw Bay Towing Association for the purpose of securing rafts. They are in 3½ and 4 fathoms of water and no lights are maintained on them. By what authority this was done, I do not know, but I hope and trust you will give the matter your attention. I ran in there in a gale for shelter, with a tow of barges, and fortunately it was daylight or I certainly would have been in trouble."

A naval display on a small scale will take place at Newport, R. I., Aug. 4. The occasion is the annual fete and illumination of the harbor of Newport, inaugurated three years ago in honor of the visit of the New York yacht club. Fete day at Newport will doubtless always hereafter be recognized as a feature of that delightful resort. The celebration increases in splendor each year. This year the vessels of the North Atlantic squadron to take part will be the flagship New York, battleships Indiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Texas and Brooklyn, the monitor Puritan and tender Fern, which, with the battleship Iowa and the torpedo boats already at Newport, will make the largest gathering of the new navy ever seen in New England. The crews of sailors and marines from these ships, joined by the Ft. Adams troops, the naval reserves of Rhode Island, and the local military will, on the afternoon of Aug. 4, participate in one of the most unique and imposing street parades ever witnessed in Newport or in fact any of the eastern cities. The electrical effects from the warships in the evening will be magnificent, including as they probably will the display made by the New York at Kiel and that made by the Brooklyn in honor of Queen Victoria at the recent naval review in England.

Luce's "Seamanship" is a book that is specially suited to assist young officers of the naval reserve. It is being used by naval reserve organizations all over the country. It is a standard work, selling at \$10, and will be mailed to any address at that figure by the Marine Review, 409 Perry-Payne building, Cleveland.

Lake Freight Matters.

Although the engagement of vessels to move wheat from Duluth to Buffalo in the fall, which began two months ago, was at first looked upon as purely speculative and confined to two or three big owners, it is quite probable that the amount covered for September and October delivery is much larger than was expected. The aggregate is thought to be in the neighborhood of 3,000,000 bushels, taken mainly by A. B. Wolvin of Duluth, Pickands, Mather & Co. of Cleveland, Capt. James Davidson of West Bay City and others. The great bulk of this grain has been covered at 2 cents for the latter half of September and 2½ cents for the first half of October.

Present conditions in the lake freight market generally are fully as discouraging as they have been for two months past, as vessel owners are meeting with great difficulty in securing ore cargoes at 50 cents from Lake Superior ports and 40 cents from Escanaba, with the Chicago grain market lower than it was a week ago, but hopes of an active fall trade are still entertained on account of the confidence with which prominent eastern interests talk of general improvement in business and the certainty of immense crops.

Lighting of Grosse Point Channel.

Vessel captains generally are probably not aware of the fact that the present light structures, as well as the lights, on Grosse point cut, Lake St. Clair, are only temporary. They will be replaced as soon as possible by permanent lights of a substantial kind. There is an excuse, therefore, for numerous complaints about this channel not being well lighted. Several captains have suggested that even under the present temporary arrangements there should be some distinguishing mark at the lower end of the cut, as only a white light is shown now, and this is so similar in character to other lights in the vicinity that it is difficult to make the turn safely into the cut. These captains are of the opinion that a red light placed over the white light at the south-east end of the cut would be of great assistance in making the channel. The matter has been submitted to Commander Folger of Detroit, who is in charge of the light-house district in which the Grosse point cut is located.

Mr. W. A. Livingstone of Detroit, who has for several years past been regarded as one of the most popular young men connected with the vessel interests of the lakes, has resigned the position of joint agent for the Anchor Line and Western Transit Co. at Detroit, and the managers of the transit companies have decided to give the place on Aug. 1 to Mr. P. E. Bourke, who has been Mr. Livingstone's assistant. Mr. Livingstone has been offered the management of the Photochrom Co. of Detroit, which controls certain valuable photo-color processes for this country, and which is getting ready to build a factory in Detroit. As this necessitated a trip to Europe soon, and later will require all of Mr. Livingstone's attention, he concluded to resign now and take a little time for improvement in health. Prints from the photo-color process for which the Detroit company has secured patent rights in this country are at present made only in Zurich, Switzerland. It is a style of color pictures that are said to surpass in quality the finest lithographs.

Mr. Charles A. Conant, of the New York Journal of Commerce, contributes to the Review of Reviews for August an admirable exposition of the new tariff law. His article is intended to tell the business man what we may expect from the operation of the new schedules. So much of the newspaper discussion of the Dingley bill has been warped by partisanship that the ordinary citizen is at a loss to know the real animus of the measure or its probable bearings on individual and general interests. Mr. Conant writes with moderation and candor; his article is calculated to enlighten the public on a topic that requires first of all impartiality in treatment.

The Review has excellent photographs of lake ships.

BRITISH HOSPITALITY.

HOW THE SHIP BUILDERS OF ALL NATIONS WERE ENTERTAINED BY THEIR PROFESSIONAL BRETHREN OF ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND—EXCURSIONS TO THE GREATEST DOCK YARDS AND SHIP BUILDING PLANTS OF THE WORLD—ENTERTAINMENTS ON A MAGNIFICENT SCALE.

London, July 12.—It would be difficult to imagine a series of entertainments more elaborate than those provided in England and Scotland for the guests of the Institution of Naval Architects. From the programme, contained in a previous letter, only a meager idea can be formed of the magnificent scale on which the excursion to Windsor, the several dinners and concerts at London's leading resorts for aristocracy, and the visits to dock yards and other places of interest to ship builders, have been carried out. The invitation from the queen to visit Windsor, and the fact that the Prince of Wales acted as honorary president at the opening of the congress, are matters indicating the importance of the occasion and the influence of the men of this country connected with the ship building industry. Receptions tendered by the Lord Mayor, by Lady White, the wife of the director of naval construction, and by Mrs. Goshen, wife of the first lord of the admiralty, may also be regarded as special acknowledgements of honor attending the profession of naval architecture.

In this congress, which was in reality two weeks of pleasure excursions, (only parts of two days were given to discussion of papers), the British institution spared nothing in return for hospitality extended by their colleagues in Germany last year and previously in France. The American representatives were few in number, but they were given unusual attention at the several principal entertainments and in the meetings devoted to discussion of professional papers. In his opening address at the first meeting, Lord Hopetoun, the president of the Institution of Naval Architects, who is credited with planning the international congress, paid a compliment to the visitors from America by saying that "to the inventive genius of the people of the United States steam navigation owes very much in its application both to war and peace. The construction of the Monitor was an ever memorable event in naval annals, and taught all maritime powers a lesson which they hastened to take to heart." In this same address it was stated that in sixty years British shipping has grown from 3,000,000 tons to 15,000,000 tons, and the value of imports and exports have risen from \$485,000,000 to \$3,650,000,000, both of which items of increase are worthy of most serious consideration from the politicians of the United States who refuse to give consideration to the shipping question.

NUMEROUS GRAND ENTERTAINMENTS.

At the first of the banquets in London, which was held at King's Hall, Holborn restaurant—a place that would cause the average mortal to look around him and wonder if Rome in its greatest period ever had anything grander—General Hyde of Bath, Me., was accorded the privilege of responding for the United States. Lieut. J. C. Colwell, United States naval attache, Naval Constructor D. W. Taylor, Mr. W. M. McFarland of the engineer corps and Mr. Charles Cramp, as well as Mr. C. H. Haswell, ex-chief engineer of the United States navy, were given places of honor. The company included the Japanese minister and numerous officers of high rank from navies of all of the maritime powers, together with men of distinction from marine departments of the different countries and from leading maritime bodies of all Europe. Mr. Goshen, who proposed the toast of the evening, "Our Guests," said that on few occasions were so great a brain power represented. Naval architecture was concerned with all classes of ship building and marine engineering. Solitary students worked out the theories which were invaluable to the practical constructor, and every stage of the process, from its inception in the brain to the actual building, was there represented. Genius recognized no class distinction, and the humblest apprentice had his chance of showing what was in him. As on a previous occasion, Mr. Goshen expressed the hope that whatever might be the discoveries of the naval architects they would not discover anything that would condemn the ships of the present fleet to the category of obsolete types. Mr. Goshen also addressed the guests in French and German. Admiral Bendemann of the German navy said that the emperor, when he left Kiel, sent a special message of kindness and good will to the institution. M. Normand, vice president of the Association Technique Maritime of

France, Admiral Duperre of the French navy, and Gen. Hyde for the United States, all offered congratulations and referred in flattering terms to the hospitality of the institution. Gen. Hyde said:

"My Lords and Gentlemen—My only regret on this happy occasion is that Mr. Griscom, president of our society, is compelled to be absent. He could have responded to this toast so much more worthily. The hearty welcome you have given us, the kind hospitality you have shown us, will long linger in our memories. Our hearts were already warm toward the mother country. We have seen many things to interest us here. Not the least important is to learn how the great heart of England goes out toward her navy and her merchant marine. We have learned how the will of a great people, largely entrusted to members of your society, has produced your magnificent fleet, which by a seeming paradox, may be a promoter of peace while it is an engine of war. We can learn, as Lord Hopetoun so well expressed it, 'that England claims no monopoly in the art and improvement of ship building.' Gentlemen, in behalf of your kindred American society, I thank you."

The festival concert at Queen's Hall, London, with an orchestra of 110 members of the Royal College of Music and a chorus of 235 voices; the dinner at the "Star and Garter" hotel, Richmond, following which the valley of the Thames was lighted up with colored fire and a great glare of fireworks from the meadows in front of the hotel, together with succeeding festivities, were all of the grandest order imaginable. Few of the several hundred delegates to the congress missed any of these entertainments, and the arrangements for trains, luncheon enroute, comfort on steamers while visiting the various docks, etc., were admirably carried out, especially in view of the large number of visitors. Books of coupon tickets of admission were furnished to the guests, and these with neat badges, which designated both members of the institute and the delegates, served to simplify all parts of the programme.

READING AND DISCUSSION OF PAPERS.

As it was intended that the delegates to this congress should be royally entertained and also afforded an opportunity to see the principal docks and ship building establishments of England and Scotland, not much time was given to the professional papers, but the list of gentlemen taking part in the discussion certainly represented a great array of talent, as it included such eminent authorities as Sir Edward Reed, Sir John Durston, Dr. Elgar, Sir William White, Prof. J. H. Biles, Sir N. Barnaby, Mr. Archibald Denny, Mr. John I. Thornycroft; Mr. G. W. Manuel, chief engineer superintendent of the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Co.; Mr. J. T. Milton, chief engineer surveyor, Lloyds Registry; Mr. Charles E. Ellis, managing director of Sir John Brown & Co.; M. Emile Bertin, director of naval construction, and M. Normand of France; Mr. Charles Cramp, Gen. Hyde, Naval Constructor Taylor, Mr. W. M. McFarland, engineer, U. S. navy, and many others whose names are familiar to everybody who is in any way connected with the building of ships. The list of papers, some of which will find space in the Review later on, is as follows:

"Hardened Armor Plates and Broken Projectiles," by M. Emile Bertin, director of naval construction, France; "Non-flammable Wood," by Mr. C. Ellis, managing director of Sir John Brown & Co.; "On the Advancement of the Mathematical Theory of Naval Architecture During the Existence of the Institution of Naval Architects," by Sir Edward Reed; "Danish Steam Ferries and Ice Breaking Steamers," by Capt. I. C. Tuxen, director of naval construction and engineering, Royal Danish navy; "On Graphic Aid in Approximating Hull Weights," by Mr. J. Johnson of Gottenburg; "A Review of the History and Progress of Marine Engineering in the Royal Navy and Mercantile Marine from the Foundation of the Institution of Naval Architects to the Present Day," by Sir John Durston, engineer in chief of the British navy and by Mr. J. T. Milton, chief engineer surveyor of Lloyd's Registry of Shipping; "Water Tube Boilers in High Speed Ocean Steamers," by Mr. Pierre Sigandy; "Experimental Investigation of the Nature of Surface Resistance on Ships and in Pipes," by Prof. Hele-Shaw; "The Formation of Cavities in the Water by Screw Propellers at High Speeds," by Mr. Sydney Barnaby.

The most important of these papers are, of course, the two dealing with the history and progress of marine engineering and with advances made in the mathematical theory of naval architecture during the past forty years. Both are by Englishmen who are regarded among the foremost men of the present day in the ship building world and who are themselves worthy of a great deal of credit for

the advances made within the period of which they write. The papers will therefore be read with great interest in all parts of the world. "The whole mathematical theory of naval architecture," says Sir Edward Reed in concluding his paper, "is in all its parts a domain in which the mind might expatiate with delight amid the charming complexities and fascinating intricacies of ideal science, knowing that as we became extricated from these intricacies and complexities, and brought into view the simple laws that had occasioned them, our greatest mental qualities could find their highest satisfaction. From the same domain we gathered the practical laws which so informed and regulated our professional work as to give increasing security to our sea structures, and seemed to justify the hope that in the days to come no structure, however solidly founded upon the land, need surpass, either in strength, or safety, or beauty, the structures which the naval architect would offer to the use and admiration of the world."

The Visit to Scotland.

PREPARATIONS IN THE HOME OF NAVAL ARCHITECTURE AND MARINE ENGINEERING FOR A REPETITION OF THE PROGRAMME CARRIED OUT IN ENGLAND.

Glasgow, July 15—Nearly all of the delegates to the International Congress of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers took advantage of the opportunity to visit the Clyde ship yards, and some 400 of them are now in Glasgow. They were provided with a special train which made the run from London over the Great Northern Railway in daylight. The American delegates are unable to find words to express their delight with the most hospitable and cordial entertainment that has been tendered them in and around London. Any one of the several excursions that have taken place during the past week would have been a sufficient return for the trip across the Atlantic. Nothing could exceed the generosity with which the guests of the Institution of Naval Architects were treated at Windsor and Richmond, as well as on the trip to Portsmouth dock yards and Southampton, and now there is to be a repetition of the same cordial greeting in Scotland.

PROPOSING A VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES.

Before leaving London, General Hyde of the Bath Iron Works, ventured to suggest the possibility of an invitation being extended to the institution to visit America, probably in the course of a year or two, and Lord Hopetoun answered that he would very probably join a party from England in event of such an invitation from the American society. It would certainly tax the best efforts of our leading naval officers and ship builders to provide an entertainment anything like that which has been going on here, but General Hyde, Mr. Cramp and other representatives from the United States are of the opinion that a similar congress in America could be made successful if undertaken with the proper spirit, and that a gathering of men of different nations interested in shipping would prove advantageous to our country. A visit from Lord Hopetoun to America would undoubtedly prompt a large attendance of other members of the society from England and Scotland. He is very popular and is a good representative of the active young men among the aristocracy of this country. The engineer-in-chief of the Royal Navy, now Sir John Durston, also seems to be very popular, largely on account of the bold stand he has taken in the adoption of water tube boilers for the largest ships of war. His appearance at these meetings, immediately following the honor conferred upon him by the queen, has been greeted by hearty applause when occasion warranted it and by favorable comment regarding his engineering ability.

In my first letter I neglected to mention among the delegates from the United States, Naval Constructor Woodward and Mr. J. S. Andrews of the Bath Iron Works. As a representative of the United States navy, Mr. Woodward was asked to join in the discussion attending the reading of papers in London, and he added some valuable information to the paper on "Non-Flamable Wood," presented by Mr. C. Ellis. He inspected the construction of three gunboats built at Newport News, in which all of the wood had been treated by a process corresponding with that described in Mr. Ellis' paper, and his remarks on the subject were therefore of special interest.

I referred only casually in previous letters to the reception given by the queen at Windsor Castle. Such an omission would be an unpardonable offense among the people who fairly worship Her Majesty. But aside from the great importance attached by the home members of the congress to the invitation to visit Windsor, the reception was really a grand and impressive affair. The visitors at Windsor num-

bered fully 600, as many of the home members of the institution with their wives took advantage of the special opportunity afforded to see the queen. As on all other occasions special trains were provided, and on arrival at the castle between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon of a very pleasant day the large party was received by Lord Edward Pelham Clinton, master of the household. The state apartments and garden opposite the drawing rooms were open to the company, who afterward assembled upon one of the lawns. The queen, accompanied by Princess Henry of Battenberg and the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Hesse, presently drove in an open carriage through the grounds, passing up and down a road of about 12 feet in width, on either side of which the visitors were assembled. The carriage halted for a few minutes while the names of distinguished representatives of the different countries were spoken to the queen by Lord Hopetoun. In this ceremony Naval Constructor D. W. Taylor was accorded the honor of representing the United States. The following list of representatives from other countries who were presented to the queen will give an idea of the extent of representation in the congress: Argentina, Commander Bethbeder; Austria-Hungary, Commander Sztranyasszky; Belgium, Monsieur Lecointe; Chili, Rear-Admiral Wribe; Denmark, Capt. Tufen; France, Vice-Admiral Charles Duperre and Monsieur L. de Bussy; Germany, Rear-Admiral Bendemann and Herr A. Dietrich; Holland, Rear-Admiral Stockhuysen; Italy, Chevaliere Bianco, China, the naval attache; Japan, Capt. Yendo, naval attache; Norway, Capt. Moerch; Russia, Capt. Grigorovitch; Spain, General Comerma; Sweden, Count Morner. Refreshments for the assembly were served later in the Orangery.

PORTSMOUTH DOCK YARDS.

A flying tour of Portsmouth dock yard with its area of 293 acres of dry docks, large basins, machine shops, foundry, smithery, berths for the construction of ships, etc., is almost equal to a jubilee naval display in convincing the average visitor of the immensity of the British fleet and all that pertains to its maintenance. On the trip from London to Portsmouth and Southampton, which was made in special trains, the delegates were accompanied by Sir William White, director of naval construction, and Sir Edward Reed, who held the same post during the naval transition from wood to iron. A large number of members of the reception committee were also in the party and they spared no pains in explaining the objects of interest. A first-class battleship, the Canopus, which was laid down in January last, and which is already well along towards the launching stage, was inspected. Close by were several of the torpedo boat destroyers which have recently been employed in tactical exercises. These engaged considerable attention, as did also another battleship of the first-class, the Caesar, which is in dock preparing for her steam trials. In the torpedo stores the internal fittings of some of these destructive missiles were explained. But to the American visitor the massiveness of stone construction in every part of the great dock yard is most impressive. He has seen the best of modern ships at home, but he marvels at a total of some eighteen stone dry docks, ranging in length from 250 to 648 feet, and half a dozen ship basins having areas of three to twenty-two acres—all within one great enclosure and all built to last for ages. The part of this immense plant which formed the original dock yard in 1540, during the reign of Henry VIII., was especially interesting, as were also the latest docks—565 by 94 by 42 feet—in which the Powerful and Terrible were recently docked. The water can be pumped out of each of these docks by pumps at the central pumping station of the yard in four hours. The whole of the gear for the capstans, pentstocks and some of the cranes belonging to the docks and basins, and also the sliding caissons, is worked by compressed air. Any of the several hundred visitors might devote with profit several weeks to a study of methods and appliances for ship building and ship repairs at this dock yard, but they saw in a few hours only a little of what was worth looking at when another feature of the programme of pleasure, a cruise between the main land and the Isle of Wight, was taken up. The vessel was the Mexican, (4,661 tons), which had been placed at the disposal of the members of the congress by the directors of the Union Steamboat Co. On account of late arrival at Southampton, an inspection of the docks at that point was not undertaken, but again the comfort of the guests was looked after by a special train being provided for the return to London.

STUDENTS OF NAVAL ARCHITECTURE IN GLASGOW.

Professor Biles of the Glasgow University, who is very well known as a naval architect in the United States, is attending the con-

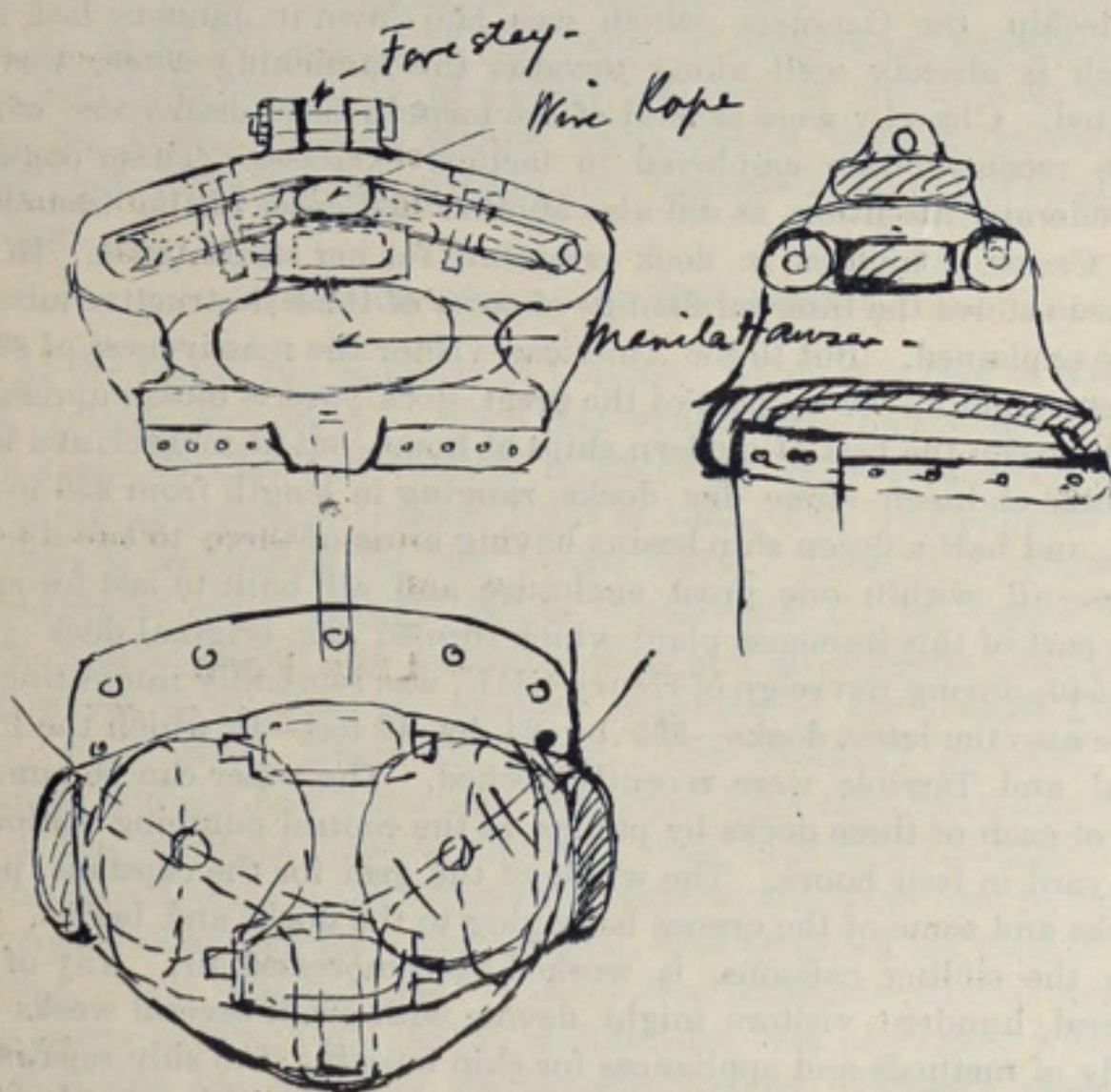
gress, and on the several excursions he took occasion to renew acquaintances with the American delegates. Mr. James Swan and Mr. Austin Sperry, two students of naval architecture "from the states," as they say here, were also in the American party. These young men, who attended Professor Biles' lectures during the past year, speak very highly of him, and they are also very earnest in their praises of the Glasgow school, as regards the practical knowledge which they secured. There was quite a little colony of American students in Glasgow during the winter. The list included W. G. Grossbeck of Cincinnati, L. S. Adams of Concord, Mass., H. A. Evans of Florida, R. H. M. Robinson of Ohio, James Swan of Boston, M. H. McGann of Philadelphia, E. S. Alexander of York, Pa., W. A. Fairbairn of Bath, Me., H. N. Whittelsey of Minneapolis and Austin Sperry of San Francisco. The four first named are naval cadets. All of the others are young men who are expecting to find positions in American ship yards. Some of them will return next winter and will probably take private instructions from Prof. Biles, as has been the case with several of them during the past year. But the Glasgow school is not of the kind that furnishes the higher order of technical training suited to our young naval constructors, and now that the British government has closed the Royal College to outsiders, it is more than probable that funds will be provided to carry out Secretary Long's plan of educating our young naval officers in this line at home, probably at Annapolis.

In another letter I will tell of the excursions to Clyde, and of the impression which this visit to the home of ship building has left with our naval officers and with other representatives from the United States.

J. M. M.

Design of Chocks for Tow Lines.

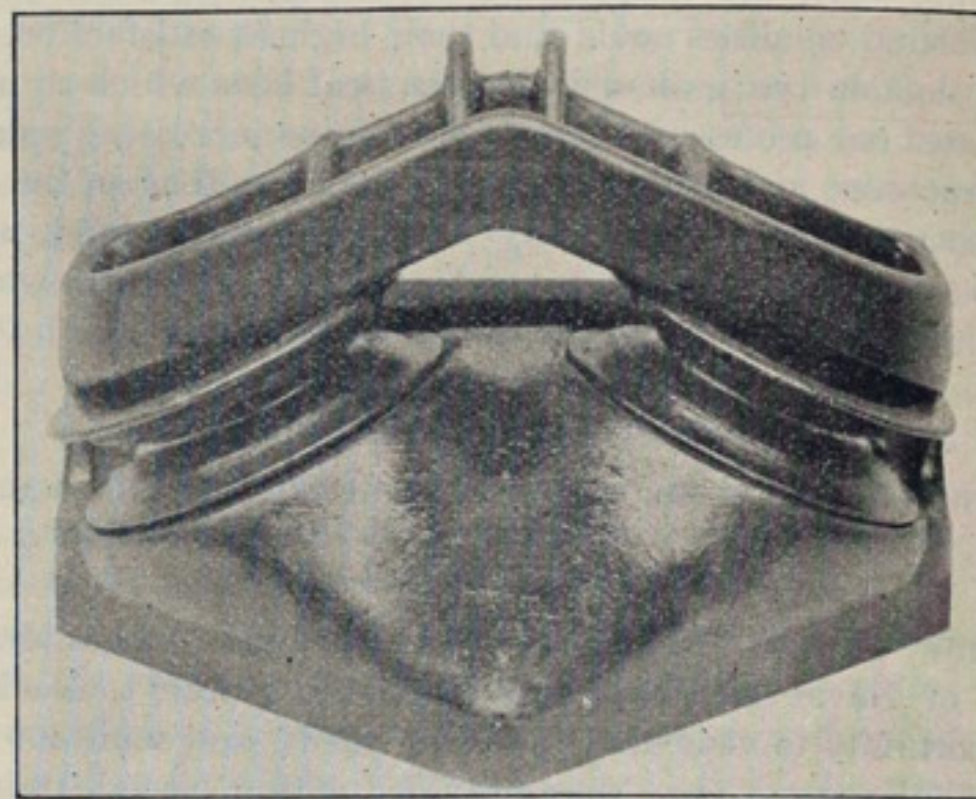
Editor Marine Review:—In your issue of July 15 I notice a letter from my esteemed friend, Mr. John Haug, claiming credit for having originated the design of bow chock illustrated in your issue of July 8, and which was attributed to myself. While the matter is really very trifling, it would be well, in justice to myself, to place your readers in a clear light on the subject. The sketch which I send you is the identical sketch Mr. Haug refers to as having been made by himself and then forwarded to Mr. H. G. Dalton. I would ask any fair-minded



MR. HAUG'S SKETCH.

man if there appears to be a great similarity between this sketch and the chock designed by myself, and whether it would appear that the latter was the outgrowth of the former. Concerning the sketch, it would be well to note that it was made immediately after a discussion on chocks between Mr. Haug and myself, in which I stated that, were it not for a few objectionable features, a "double decker" might be arranged with a place for wire tow-line above that for manilla. It would be hard, indeed, to design a chock containing rollers and sheaves that was not in some way similar to other chocks in use, and my idea in designing this chock was not to gain notoriety but to get up something with rollers properly placed, scored sheaves at the re-

quired angle, and suitable frame work and fastenings that would thoroughly fill the bill for the purpose intended. The only chock now in use of the kind illustrated in your issue of July 8 is on the Standard Oil Co's barge No. 81, and the only others like it in use in the Bessemer company's fleet are those fitted to the Nasmyth and Bell. The pattern for these was most certainly designed by myself,



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and that fitted to the oil barge embodies improvements carried out by myself over the earlier pattern. The way of the "bow chock designer" is hard, and my advice to any one who is thinking of entering the already numerous list is to look for some "new" material and other fittings than rollers and sheaves to construct from.

West Superior, Wis., July 22, 1897.

D. E. Ford.

Around the Lakes.

Engineer-in-Chief John W. Collins has been appointed captain of engineers in the revenue cutter service.

The tug America, built by the Union Dry Dock Co. at Buffalo for the Erie Tug Line of Erie, was launched Wednesday. She is 85 feet long and has great power.

Capt. Bernard Nelson will command the steamer Globe, which was unfortunate enough, however, to go ashore right in Waiski bay before he was ready to take charge of her.

Three new gas buoys have been stationed at points on the St. Lawrence river. One a red buoy showing a fixed white light, is on the westerly side of the channel entrance to Ogdensburg harbor; a second, painted black and showing a flashing white light, marks the westerly end of the reef making off from Rock island, and is about 600 feet W. S. W. from Rock island light-house, the third, red and black striped with a fixed white light, is on the southerly side of Charity shoal, about 3½ miles S. E. ¼ E. from Pigeon island light-house.

Breyman Bros. of Toledo, who have in hand a big contract for dredging Boston harbor, have purchased two large tugs to be used in connection with dredges and scows which they are having built in the east for the work. The tugs were purchased from New York parties and are each 90 feet long. Their names are B. T. Haviland and E. Heipershausen. The former is fourteen years old and the latter ten years old. Both have steeple compound engines, one of which is 19 by 38 inches with 26 inches stroke and the other 19 by 36 inches with 22 inches stroke.

Statistics prepared by the American Iron & Steel Association show that the total production of pig iron in the United States in the first half of 1897 was 4,403,476 gross tons, against 4,976,236 tons in the first half of 1896 and 3,646,891 tons in the second half of 1896. As compared with the first half of 1896 there was a decrease in the first half of 1897 of 572,760 tons, but as compared with the second half of 1896 there was an increase of 756,585 tons.

A Niagara Falls excursion via the Nickel Plate road, Thursday, Aug. 5. Special train leaves at 10:00 p. m. Sleeping cars attached. \$3.00 for the round trip.

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Army and navy charts of the lakes are kept in stock by the Marine Review, Perry-Payne building, Cleveland.

Excessive Speed in Narrow Channels.

Underwriters who have a large share of lake insurance this season are certainly taking advantage of every possible opportunity to protect their interests by trying to secure co-operation from vessel owners and captains in matters tending to avoid collisions, strandings, etc. Under date of July 27, George L. McCurdy of Chicago writes Capt. Geo. P. McKay of the Lake Carriers' Association as follows:

"I had a talk with Capt. Gibson of the steamer Chili to day. He says that last year while he was commanding the steamer Brazil, and while he was in the vicinity of Duff & Gatfield's dock, Amherstburg, a vessel passing him drew away the water so that he struck four times, incurring large expense. He seems to think that there should be some control exercised over this part of the Detroit river, as it is fully as important as the Sault river where a patrol is maintained. He says also that if vessels would only check down in such places there would be no danger of the suction drawing the water away and causing deep-loaded vessels to strike. This seems to be a matter that should be presented to the Lake Carriers' Association and instructions given to captains, as we find the vessels are loading to the last inch of the available water, and where one runs by the other at places of this kind the inevitable consequence will be striking and damage. If owners will instruct their masters to be prudent, their action may prevent loss from accidents, and will cause little loss in time. I write to you feeling that the owners, if this matter is brought to their notice, will see that it is of importance and instruct their captains accordingly."

It would seem that a remedy for carelessness of the kind referred to by Mr. McCurdy in the foregoing letter is fully provided for in amendments to the rules of the steamboat inspection service, which were adopted some time ago after the Lake Carriers' Association had fully discussed the question of speed and the passage of vessels in narrow channels everywhere throughout the lakes. It would seem that the case in point would be fully covered by a complaint lodged with the steamboat inspectors against the offending captain, as the following extracts from the pilot rules for the lakes are intended to cover all such offenses in narrow channels, both for vessels going in the same direction and vessels going in opposite directions.

"When steamers are running in the same direction, and the pilot of a steamer which is astern shall desire to pass on the right or starboard hand of the steamer ahead, he shall give one short blast of the steam whistle as a signal of such desire and intention, and shall put his helm to port; or if he shall desire to pass on the left or port side of the steamer ahead, he shall give two short blasts of the steam whistle as a signal of such desire and intention, and shall put his helm to starboard, and the pilot of the steamer ahead shall answer by the same signals, or if he does not think it safe for the steamer astern to attempt to pass at that point, he shall immediately signify the same by giving several short and rapid blasts of the steam whistle, and under no circumstances shall the steamer astern attempt to pass the steamer ahead until such time as they have reached a point where it can be safely done, when said steamer ahead shall signify her willingness by blowing the proper signals. The boat ahead shall in no case attempt to cross the bow or crowd upon the course of the passing steamer.

"In the navigable channels on the great lakes and their tributary and connecting waters less than 500 feet in width, no steam vessel shall pass another going in the same direction unless the steam vessel ahead be disabled and signify her willingness that the steam vessel astern shall pass; when the steam vessel astern may pass at a rate of speed not exceeding five miles per hour.

"When steam vessels running in opposite directions are about to meet in such channels, both such vessels shall be slowed down to a speed not exceeding five miles per hour.

"In such channels the descending steam vessel shall have the right of way. The pilot of such descending steamer shall signify his desire and intention by giving the proper signal before the steamers have arrived at a distance of one half mile of each other."

The Marine Review has prepared in neat oak frames cards containing the schedule of time required to be run between certain points in the St. Mary's river under the speed limit of seven miles an hour. When hung in a pilot house, distance and time may be readily noted from these cards, as the type is large. They will be sent by express to any address at \$1 each, or may be had upon application at 409 Perry-Payne building, Cleveland, for 65 cents each.

An Immense Floating Dock.

In a letter to the state department, Mr. W. Henry Robertson, consul at Hamburg, describes an immense floating dock, which was recently completed at the works of Messrs. Blohm & Voss, ship builders of Hamburg. Mr. Robertson says:

"This new dock has a carrying capacity of 17,500 tons. Its length, with the pontoons, is 624 feet 4 inches and its width 118 feet 1 inch. It is able to raise the largest merchant vessels that have thus far been built, and even the heaviest men-of-war, and consists of seven separate pontoons with high and strong side pieces. These seven pontoons can be joined together, so as to form one connected system. Each side piece contains an engine and boiler room for the pumps and electric hydraulic machines. These two machines drive fourteen pumps, which are capable of pumping out the dock in forty-five minutes. In order to regulate the raising and the lowering of the dock, it was necessary to divide each pontoon into several watertight compartments, which are closed by means of stop valves. All these stop valves can be moved from one point by means of hydraulic power, and the depth of water in all compartments is indicated by special apparatus. By this arrangement, it is possible for one person to manage all the stop valves and to direct the pumping. The blocks upon which the vessel rests are easily movable by machinery from the side pieces. The dock harbor has a depth of 26 feet 2 inches below O, so that, at ordinary high tide, vessels drawing as much as 26 feet can be docked. Next to the pontoon and on the quay of the ship yard, there is a huge crane, which, when projected 65 feet, can raise 150 tons and 45 tons when projected 106 feet. By means of this crane, heavy loads can be transferred directly from the shore into the dock across the largest vessels. Owing to its peculiar construction, this great dock can, in cases of emergency or in time of war, be transferred to Brunsbuttel, at the opening of the Kaiser Wilhelm canal, to dock vessels which have sustained heavy damages or whose draft is great. As a matter of fact, it is capable of docking vessels with a draft of 29 feet 6½ inches. No vessel with a greater draft than 27½ feet has thus far succeeded in coming up to the port of Hamburg."

United States Revenue Cutters.

Another of the new United States Revenue cutters, the Daniel Manning, built by the Atlantic Works of East Boston, has had a trial, and has proven fully equal to the best of the several new ships of this service. During the past five years appropriations have been secured from congress for ten new vessels for the revenue cutter service, their cost aggregating about \$1,500,000. On a short run the Manning during her trial attained a speed of 16.94 knots, and for four consecutive hours her speed was 15.08 knots. She is a cutter of the first class. Her triple expansion engines develop about 2,000 horse power. She has an entire outfit of Blake pumps, including main and auxiliary feed pumps, fire pump, water service pump, bilge pump, and also the Blake vertical system of twin air pumps for the main condensers. These air pumps gave the same remarkable economy to similar pumps on the United States cruisers and battleships, namely about ⅓ of 1 per cent. of the I. H. P. of the main engines.

Stocks of Grain at Lake Ports.

The following table, prepared from reports of the Chicago board of trade, shows the stocks of wheat and corn in store in regular elevators at the principal points of accumulation on the lakes, July 24, 1897:

	Wheat, bushels.	Corn, bushels.
Chicago	3,525,000	6,662,000
Duluth	808,000	11,000
Milwaukee	109,000	3,000
Detroit	13,000	29,000
Toledo	302,000	335,000
Buffalo	751,000	495,000
	5,508,000	7,535,000

As compared with a week ago, the above figures show, at the several points named, an increase of 161,000 bushels of wheat and a decrease of 916,000 bushels of corn.

The Cleveland Brass Mfg. Co., manufacturers and founders of all kinds of brass, copper, bronze and aluminum, has opened an office in the Perry-Payne Building, Cleveland. They make a specialty of metal patterns. Lake engine builders may profit by writing them for prices.



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The books of the United States treasury department on June 30, 1896, contained the names of 3,333 vessels, of 1,324,067.58 gross tons register in the lake trade. The number of steam vessels of 1,000 gross tons, and over that amount, on the lakes on June 30, 1896, was 383 and their aggregate gross tonnage 711,034.28; the number of vessels of this class owned in all other parts of the country on the same date was 315 and their tonnage 685,204.55, so that more than half of the best steamships in all the United States are owned on the lakes. The classification of the entire lake fleet on June 30, 1896, was as follows:

	Number.	Gross Tonnage.
Steam vessels.....	1,792	924,630.51
Sailing vessels and barges.....	1,125	354,327.60
Canal boats.....	416	45,109.47

Total..... 3,333 1,324,067.58

The gross registered tonnage of the vessels built on the lakes during the past six years, according to the reports of the United States commissioner of navigation, is as follows:

Year ending June 30, 1891.....	204	111,856.45
" " " 1892.....	169	45,968.98
" " " 1893.....	175	99,271.24
" " " 1894.....	106	41,984.61
" " " 1895.....	93	36,352.70
" " " 1896.....	117	108,782.38

Total..... 864 444,216.36

ST. MARY'S FALLS AND SUEZ CANAL TRAFFIC. (From Official Reports of Canal Officers.)

	St. Mary's Falls Canals.			Suez Canal.		
	1896*	1895*	1894	1896	1895	1894
Number of vessel passages.....	18,615	17,956	14,491	3,409	3,434	3,352
Tonnage, net registered.....	17,249,418	16,806,781	13,110,366	8,560,284	8,448,383	8,039,175
Days of navigation.....	232	231	234	365	365	365

*1895 and 1896 figures include traffic of Canadian canal at Sault Ste. Marie.

In a letter to the Review, Major Thomas W. Symons of Buffalo, whose recent report to the war department on the subject of a ship canal from the lakes to tidewater has attracted a great deal of attention, says that he is very desirous that everybody who takes an interest in the matter should have the full report to consider, rather than any garbled or incomplete abstracts therefrom, in order that his reasons for the judgments rendered should be fully understood and appreciated. From what is known on the lakes of the labor involved in preparing this report it is certain that the summaries sent out from Washington were of a very meager kind. They made no reference to the collection of facts gathered from lake vessel owners, shippers, ship builders and others, and which, together with estimates of the great cost of a canal wholly within the United States, were the reasons for Major Symons' conclusion that "the project was not one worthy of being undertaken by the general government, as the benefits to be derived therefrom would not be properly commensurate with the cost." It will be well, therefore, for those who are interested in this subject to secure the full report, which can be obtained through members of congress or from the war department. It is the only document dealing with the tidewater-canal proposition that contains opinions from practical vessel owners of the lakes.

American ship builders, as well as the heads of engineering concerns of all kinds throughout this country, have reason to watch with considerable interest the effort that is now being made by labor organizations representing the engineering trades to establish an eight-hour day throughout England and Scotland. The question to consider is the bearing which the struggle on the other side of the Atlantic will have on the workmen of this country. Should the workmen of Great Britain succeed in their efforts to bring about an eight-hour day, the cause would undoubtedly be greatly strengthened on this side. In the midst of the greatest prosperity ever known in England the workmen threw down their tools with the demand for eight hours. Their organization is probably stronger than anything of its kind in this country, and a bitter struggle, with advantages on both sides, is on. Just now prosperity is looked for in our own country, and it is unfortunate that in event of the English workmen succeeding in this fight, its influence will be towards further labor disturbance here.

The talk of using turbine engines in two vessels which the Riche-lieu & Ontario Navigation Co. propose to build for passenger service on the St. Lawrence river is not well founded. Mr. Frank E. Kirby of Detroit, who has been consulted by the managers of the St. Lawrence passenger boat service, has shown a great deal of interest in turbine engines since they have been applied to a British torpedo boat, but it is not at all probable that he would, at this early stage of the application of the turbine principle in ships, attempt such a bold move as to recommend the adoption of it in a St. Lawrence passenger steamer. It would seem, anyhow, from opinions expressed by the best English engineers, that novelty rather than real merit has caused most of the talk about "revolution in marine engineering" on account of the turbine.

Few changes of importance to the lakes have been made in committees for the next session of the house of representatives, as announced by Speaker Reed a few days ago. Mr. Hooker of New York, who was mindful of the interests of the port of Dunkirk in the last congress, retains the chairmanship of the committee on rivers and harbors, and Mr. Burton of Ohio (Cleveland) also retains a place on this committee. Other members of the committee on rivers and harbors from lake states are Walter Reeves of Illinois, Roswell P. Bishop of Michigan and Page Morris of Minnesota. Mr. Corliss of Detroit is a member of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, of which William P. Hepburn of Iowa is chairman.

If the American Steel Barge Co. is to build, according to newspaper statements, three or four small steel vessels for use in the Alaska gold region, the officers of the company do not seem to know much about it, as a letter from one of them, just received, says they have nothing new on hand excepting the work of boring for a new dry dock, which is to be 500 feet on the keel blocks and 60 feet wide at the bottom.

Escanaba is pulling hard for a weather bureau station. As she has been for several years the largest iron ore shipping port in the world, the government ought to supply her need.

Amendments to Shipping Laws in New Tariff.

A letter from Mr. Eugene T. Chamberlain, United States commissioner of navigation, informs us that the new tariff amends the following two general provisions of the laws relating to shipping as indicated by the parts in italics:

"Sec. 14. That all articles of foreign or domestic production needed and actually withdrawn from bonded warehouses and bonded manufacturing warehouses for supplies (not including equipment) of vessels of the United States engaged in foreign trade, or in trade between the Atlantic and Pacific ports of the United States, may be so withdrawn from said bonded warehouses, free of duty or of internal-revenue tax, as the case may be, under such regulations as the secretary of the treasury may prescribe; but no such articles shall be landed at any port of the United States."

"Sec. 22. That a discriminating duty of 10 per centum, ad valorem, in addition to the duties imposed by law, shall be levied, collected, and paid on all goods, wares or merchandise which shall be imported in vessels not of the United States, or which being the production or manufacture of any foreign country not contiguous to the United States, shall come into the United States from such contiguous country; but this discriminating duty shall not apply to goods, wares or merchandise which shall be imported in vessels not of the United States, entitled at the time of such importation by treaty or convention to be entered in the ports of the United States on payment of the same duties as shall then be payable on goods, wares and merchandise imported in vessels of the United States, nor to such foreign products or manufactures as shall be imported from such contiguous countries in the usual course of strictly retail trade."

The following special trains have been chartered to leave Cleveland for picnic resorts on the Nickel Plate road on dates indicated; Thursday, July 29, German Evangelical picnic at Vermillion, leaves 8:00 a. m.; Saturday, July 31, Americus club picnic at Oak Point, leaves 8:00 a. m.; Sunday, August 1, Cleveland to Oak Point, leaves Broadway 8:30 a. m.; also Cleveland to West Dover, leaves Pearl street 8:30 a. m. All Oak Point and Vermillion excursions stop at Lorain for passengers.

England's Merchant Marine.

In his effort to secure the passage of an act of congress levying a fixed special duty on all goods brought into the United States in vessels other than those of our own country, Senator Elkins has given a great deal of attention to the shipping question and to the various elements that combine to perpetuate England's mercantile power on the seas. Summing up these elements in a recent speech in the Senate, he said:

"First comes England's enormous tonnage, which far exceeds that of all other nations together. This is supported by the British Lloyd system of surveys and classifications, discriminating in favor of British-built vessels. That system, in turn, leads to discriminations by the insurance underwriters, favoring English ships. Then come mail subsidies, amounting to about \$4,000,000 a year, on which Great Britain is willing to suffer a seeming loss of about \$2,500,000 annually; while subsidies to steamships as auxiliary cruisers add about \$250,000 a year. Again, she mans her ships more cheaply than we man ours, employing fewer men to the ship and giving lower wages. Her ships are surer of cargoes, having markets everywhere. While the tax rate and insurance are low, the income from ship ownership is high, compared with the current rates of interest on money. The ship's supplies are taken from goods in bond, or duty free. In repairs, the ships have an unequaled dock equipment, with low rents for the docks and a low cost of labor.

"Other advantages which Great Britain holds are those of national pride an interest in marine affairs, giving the government a free hand in shipping matters; the possession of the beaten track of commerce and an enormous foreign trade covering the world; a banking system greatly accommodating the debtor nations, and tremendous in the capital and surplus of its banking houses; an excellent consular system; a national board of trade which has full executive power; a very extensive system of submarine and other wires; a system of great colonies all over the world, creating and supplying markets; finally, a powerful navy for the protection of the merchant marine, if needed. The wage-earning power of the British merchant marine is put at \$75,000,000 annually, and the freight and passenger earning power at \$500,000,000, while all this gives remunerative employment for supplying coal, iron and steel, and profits in building and repairing ships.

"These points are not enumerated by way of discouragement, but merely as a rational explanation of existing British maritime supremacy. They are hard facts, and it was with a reliance on existing facts that the London Times recently declared, in reviewing the discussions of the proposed revival of American shipping, that 'the Union Jack is not likely to have anything to fear from the Stars and Stripes for a long time to come.' But the true lesson is that, with Great Britain thus strongly intrenched in the world's carrying trade, no ordinary measures will restore to us a fair share of it."

Customs duties hereafter are not to be collected on ordinary repairs to the hull, tackle or machinery of a Canadian vessel, when made in a foreign port. This exemption does not, however, apply to machinery from any country excepting the United Kingdom, if it be of a class or kind made in Canada.

It is said that New York and Chicago capitalists have organized to build a great inland harbor in the heart of the Calumet region, twelve miles south of Chicago. The private capital to be expended in the project will be about \$6,000,000. The harbor will be adapted to the deepest draught navigation.

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A Great Pump.

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What a Submarine Boat Can Do.

John P. Holland, famous as a designer of submarine vessels, says in an article contributed to Cassier's Magazine:

"When engaged in harbor defense duty the position of the submarine vessel will be outside the outer line of harbor defense—that is, beyond the range of the guns defending the entrance. While performing this duty it will lie awash—that is, with only the top of its turret over the surface of the water. On the approach of an enemy's vessel the smoke stack will be shipped and the aperture on top of the turret through which it passed will be quickly closed water-tight. She will then run in a direction to intercept the enemy's ship, still remaining in the awash condition until she comes near enough to be discovered by the lookouts on the ship, when she will go from the awash to the entirely submerged condition. The distance from the ship at which she must dive will depend on the weather. In rough weather she can come quite close without being observed. Having come within a distance that the operator estimates at 200 or 300 yards from the ship, the diving rudders are manipulated so as to cause the top of the turret to come for a few seconds above the surface of the water. During this short exposure of the turret—much too short to give the enemy a chance to find its distance and train a gun on it capable of inflicting any injury—the pilot ascertains the bearing of the enemy's ship, alters his course or makes another dive if necessary. If he finds that the submarine boat is within safe striking distance, say 100 yards, a Whitehead torpedo is discharged at the ship. A heavy explosion within six seconds after the torpedo is expelled will notify the operator that his attack has been successful, and he may then devote his attention to the next enemy's ship that may be within reach. When the boat is running on the surface of the water, with full steam power, and it becomes necessary to dive quickly, the pilot gives the order 'Prepare to dive.' The oil fuel is instantly shut off from the furnace, the valves are opened to admit water to the water ballast tanks, an electric engine draws down the smoke stack and air shaft into the superstructure, and moves a large massive sliding valve over the aperture on the turret through which the smoke stack passes. These operations will be completed in about thirty seconds, when the boat is in the awash condition and prepared to dive. In twenty seconds more it will be running horizontally at a depth of 20 feet below the surface of the water, and quite beyond the reach of the enemy's projectiles."

G. A. R. attention.—The Nickel Plate road sells tickets to Buffalo Aug. 21, 22 and 23. Return limit as late as Sept. 20. 234, Aug. 21

Speed and Cargo Records—Lake Freight Steamers.

Iron Ore—Coralia, Mutual Transportation Co. of Cleveland, 5,088 gross or 5,699 net tons, Gladstone to Ashtabula, draft of 16 feet 10 inches. From Lake Superior—Steamer Crescent City, A. B. Wolvin of Duluth, 4,954 gross or 5,548 net tons, Two Harbors to Cleveland; Polynesia, James Corrigan, Cleveland, 6,134 net tons iron ore, Duluth to Lake Erie, draft 16 feet and 16 feet 7 inches; Andrew Carnegie, Wilson Transit Co. 5,160 gross tons ore, Two Harbors to Conneaut.

Grain—Schooner Amazon, James Corrigan of Cleveland, 217,000 bushels of corn, equal to 6,076 net tons, Chicago to Buffalo, 16 feet 6 inches draft. From Lake Superior—Steamer Andrew Carnegie, Wilson Transit Co. of Cleveland, 171,000 bushels of oats, 51,000 bushels of wheat and 55,000 bushels of barley, equal to 5,586 net tons, Duluth to Buffalo, 16 feet 11 inches draft; steamer Crescent City, A. B. Wolvin of Duluth, 318,000 bushels of oats, equal to 5,088 net tons, Duluth to Buffalo.

Coal—Schooner Aurania, John Corrigan of Cleveland, 5,187 net tons bituminous, Toledo to Milwaukee; steamer Andrew Carnegie, Wilson Transit Co. of Cleveland, 4,997 net tons of bituminous, Cleveland to Sheboygan, draft of 15 feet 2 inches.

Speed—Owego, Union Line of Buffalo, Buffalo to Chicago, 889 miles, 54 hours and 16 minutes, 16.4 miles an hour; Centurion, Hopkins Steamship Co. of St. Clair, Mich., Buffalo to Duluth, 997 miles, 65 hours and 10 minutes, 15.3 miles an hour; City of Buffalo, Cleveland to Put-in-Bay, 64 miles, 2 hours and 50 minutes, 22.58 miles per hour.

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Total Losses During Several Years Past.

[From Blue Book of American Shipping.]

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	Number of Vessels.	Capacity.	Value.
1896	35	21,425	\$ 386,500
1895	63	48,975	1,290,100
1894	54	31,415	522,750
1893	65	41,625	1,172,200
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1891	52	27,496	564,800
1890	34	16,306	757,000

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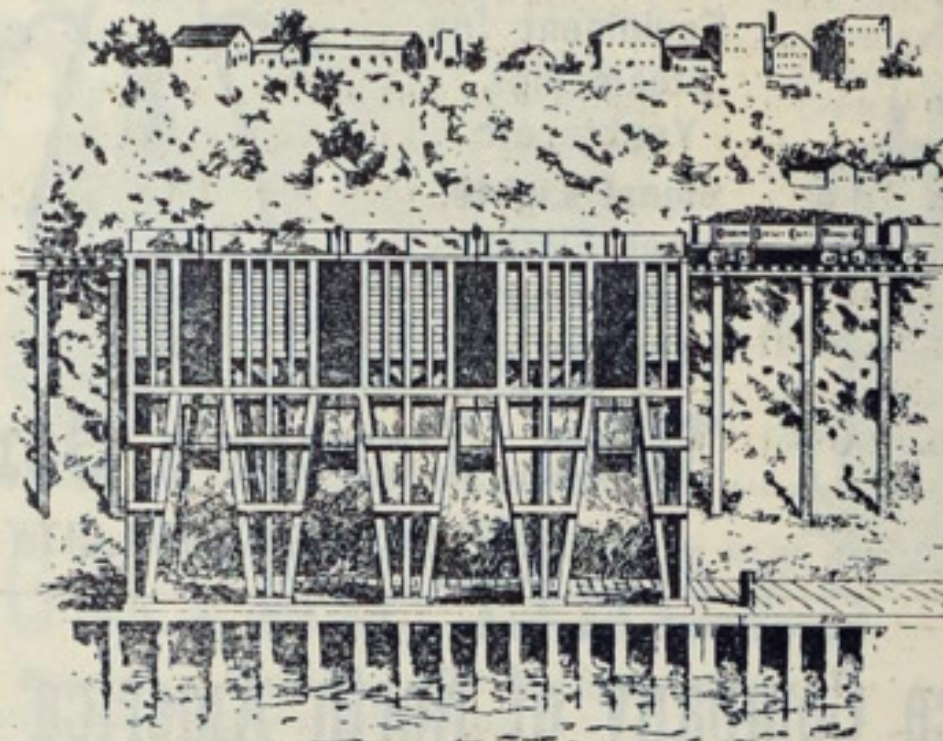


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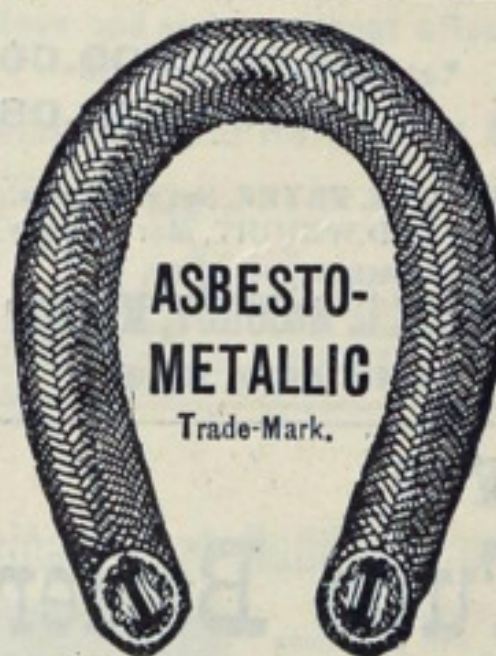
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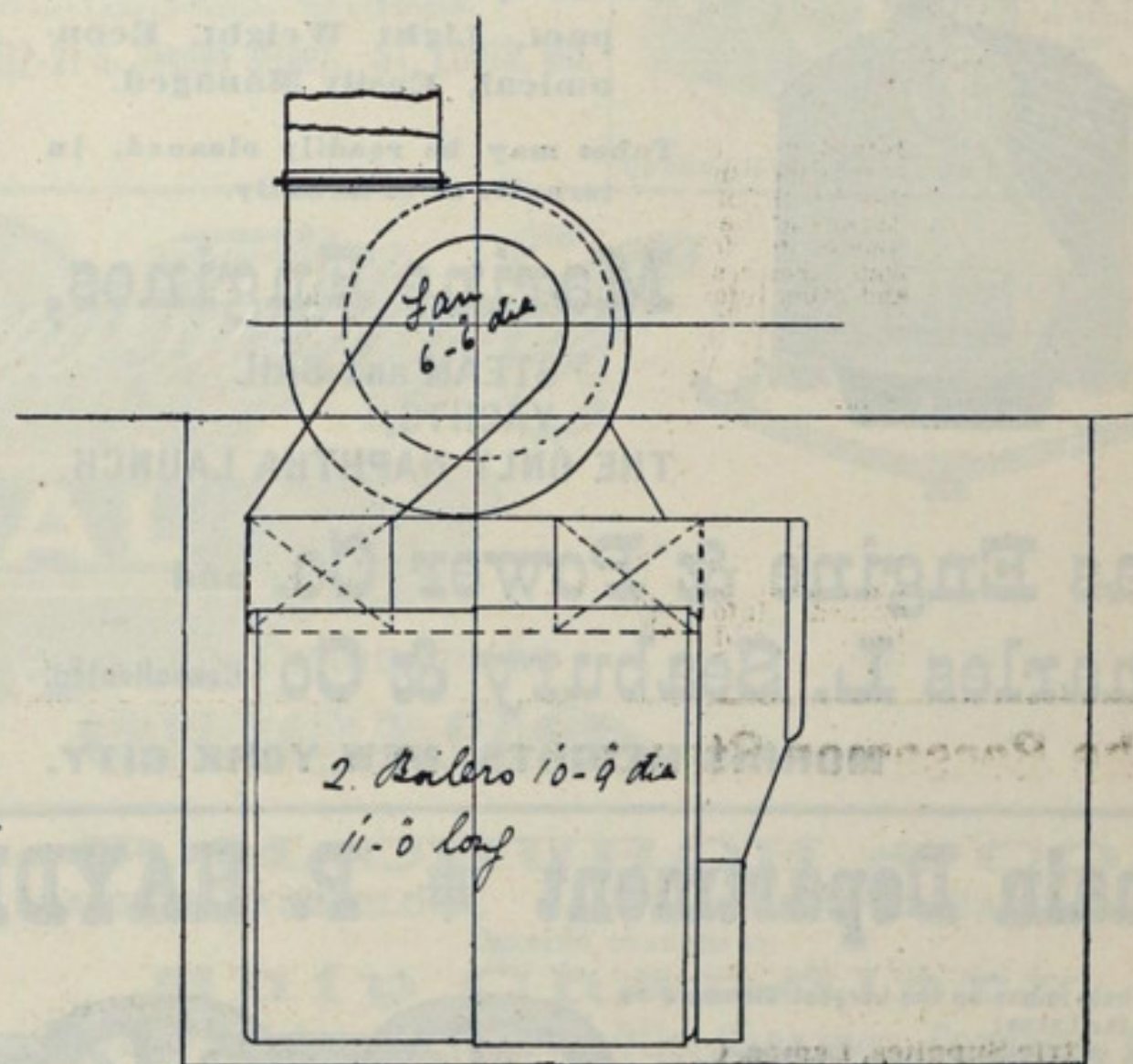
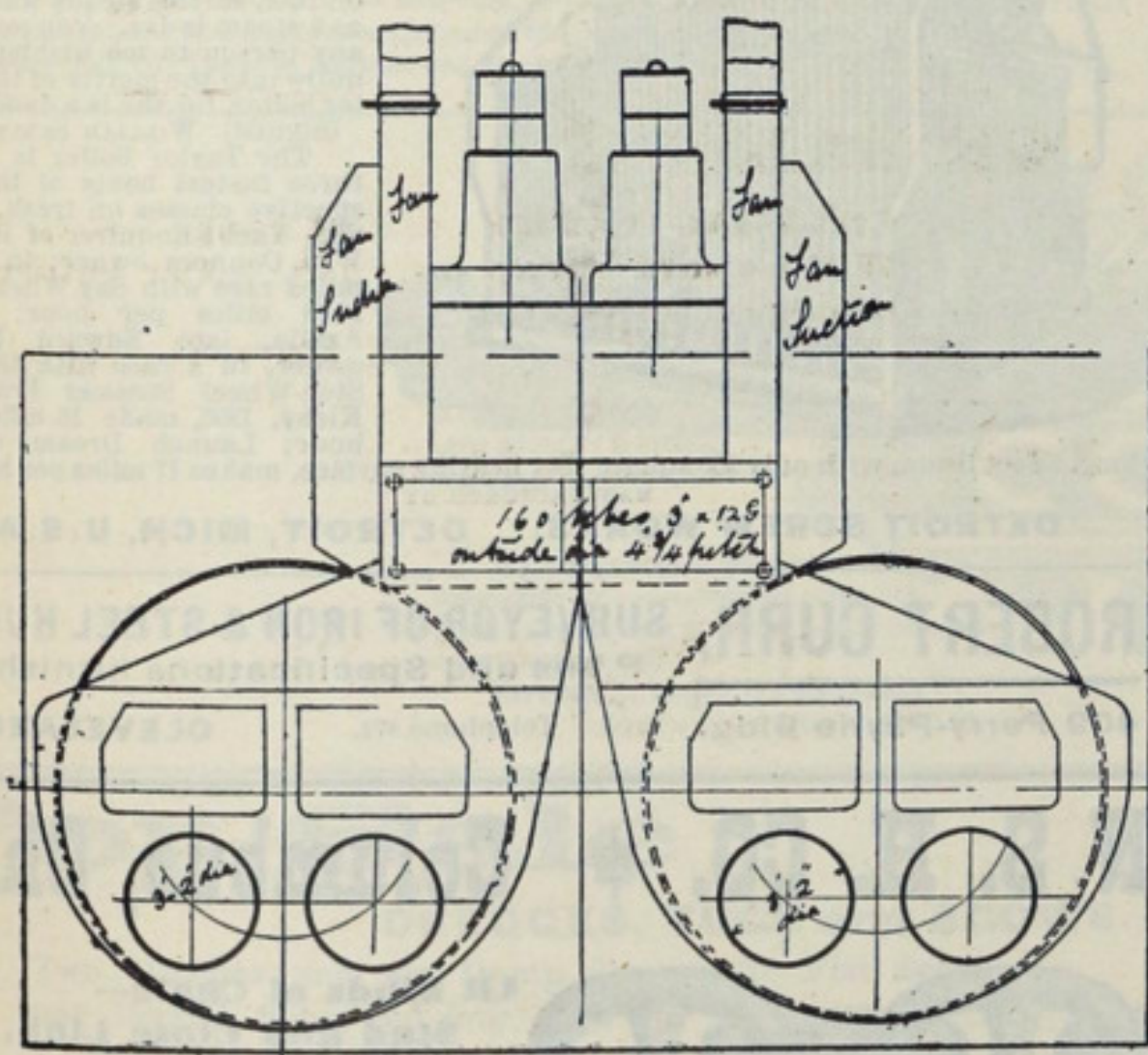
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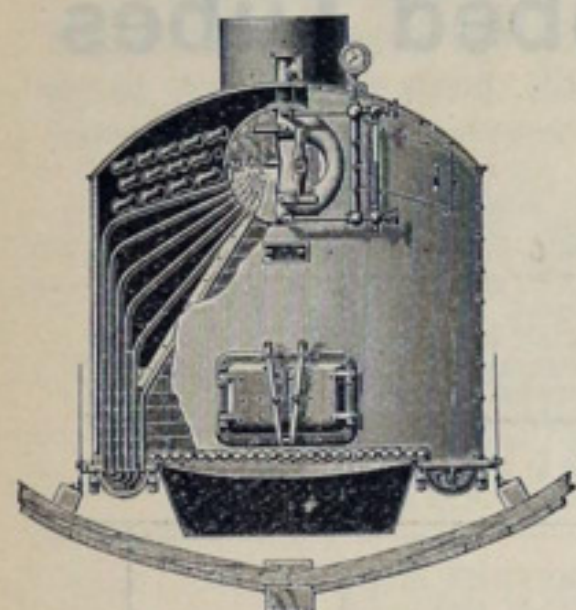
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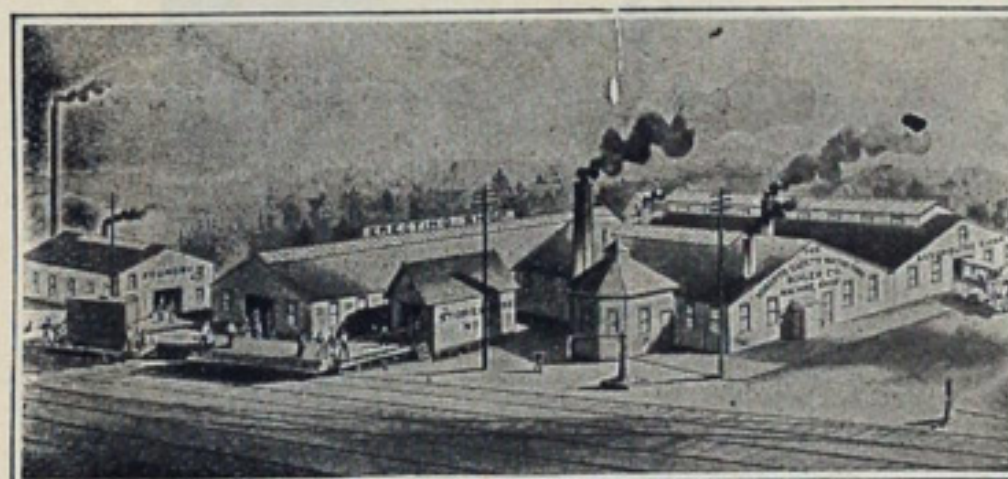
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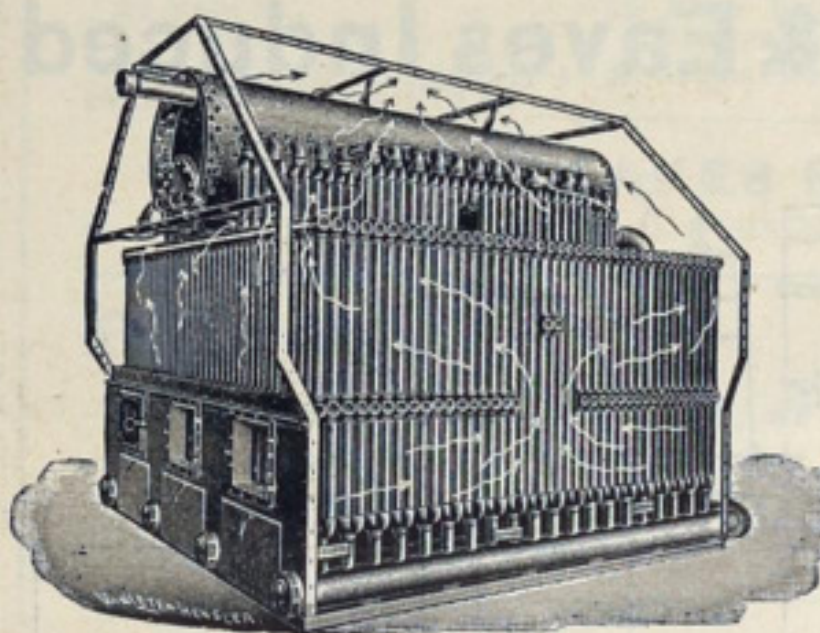
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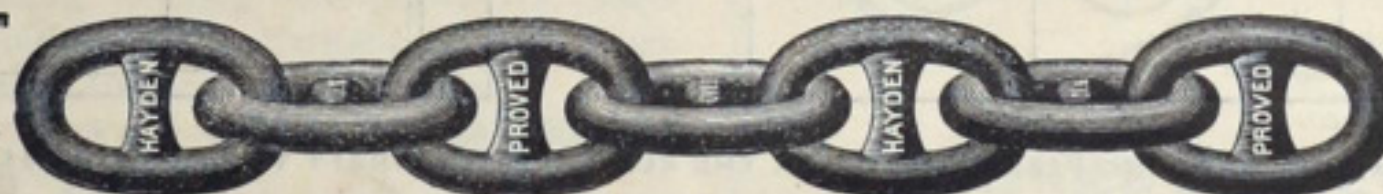
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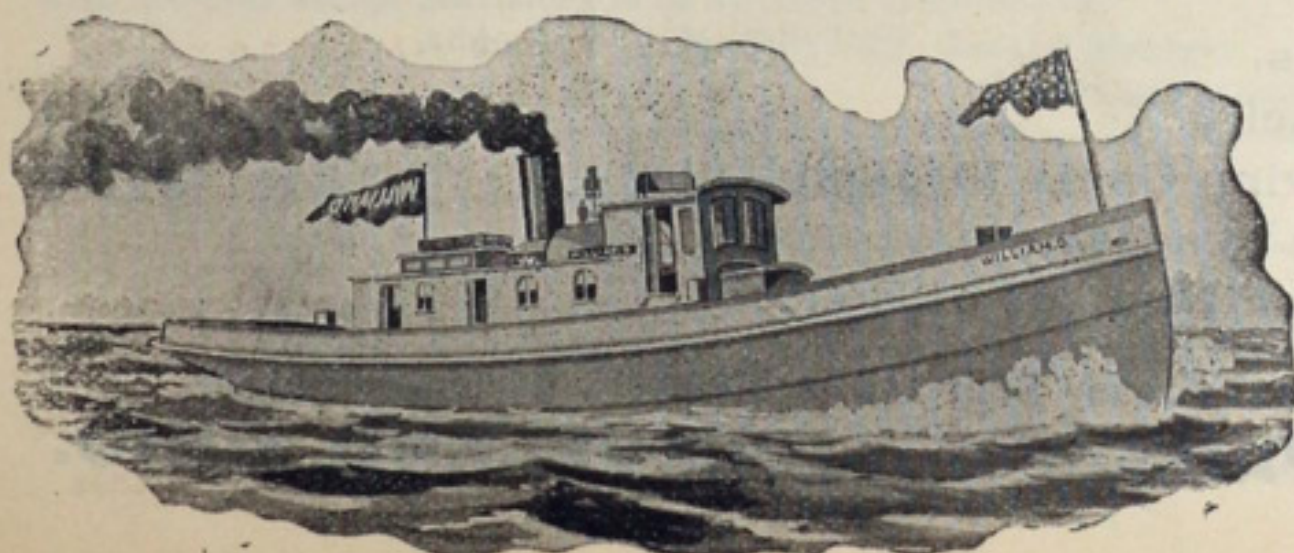
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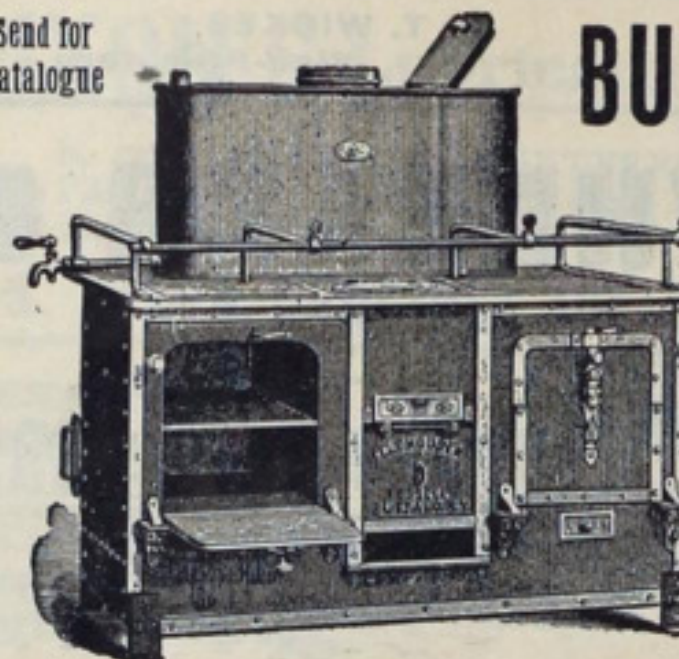
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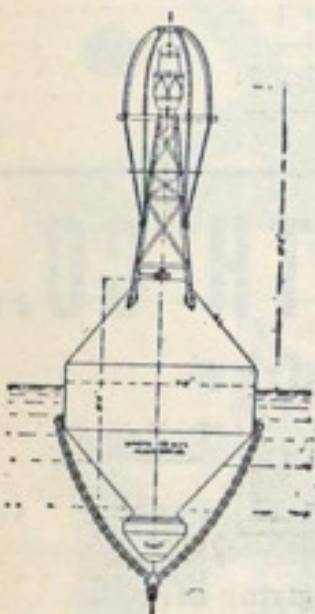
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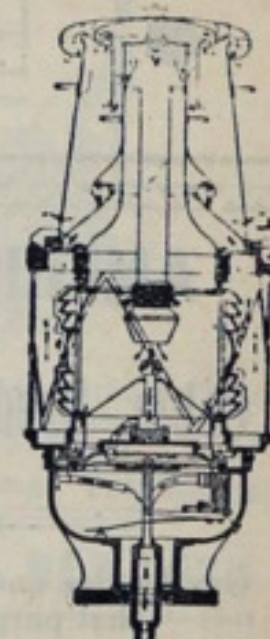
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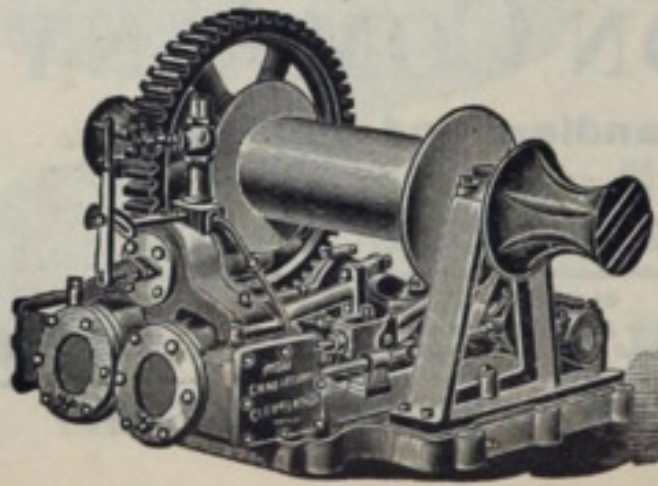
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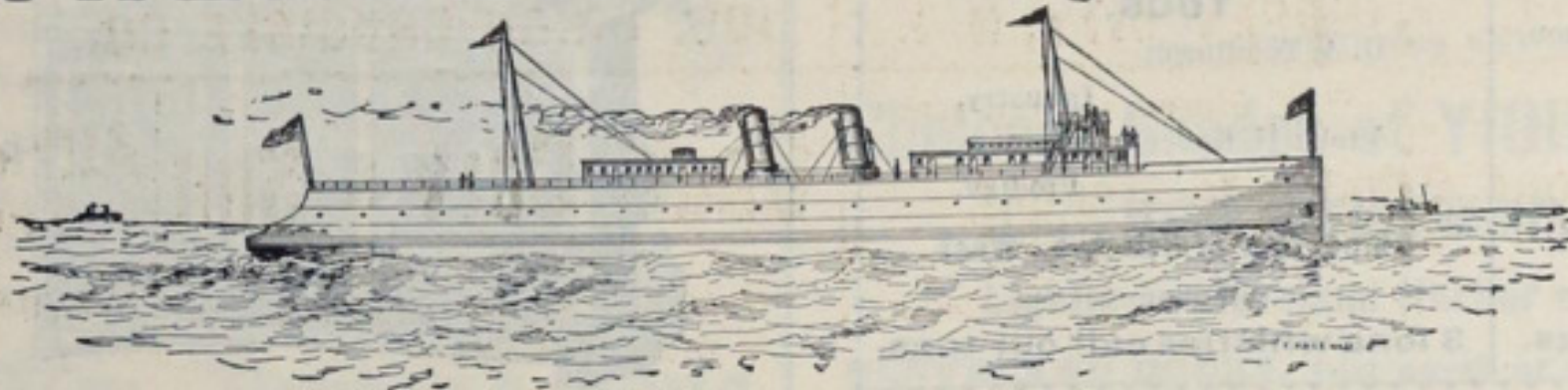
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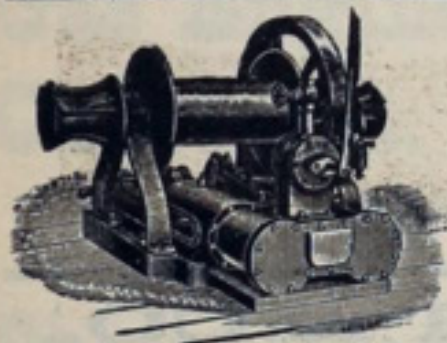
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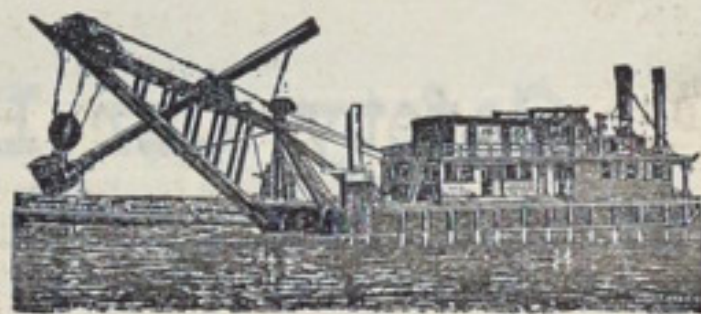
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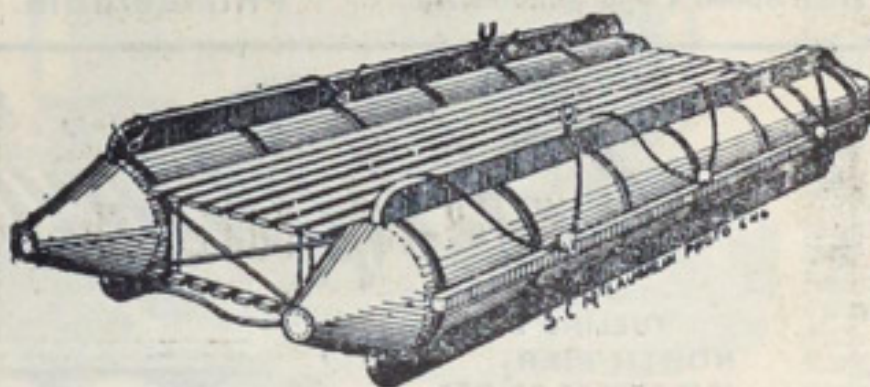
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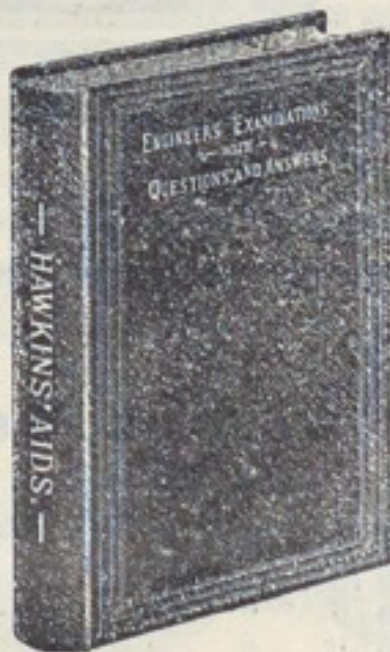
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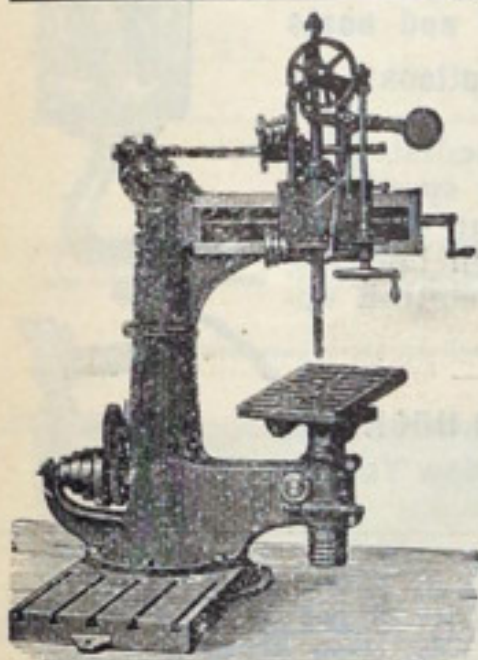
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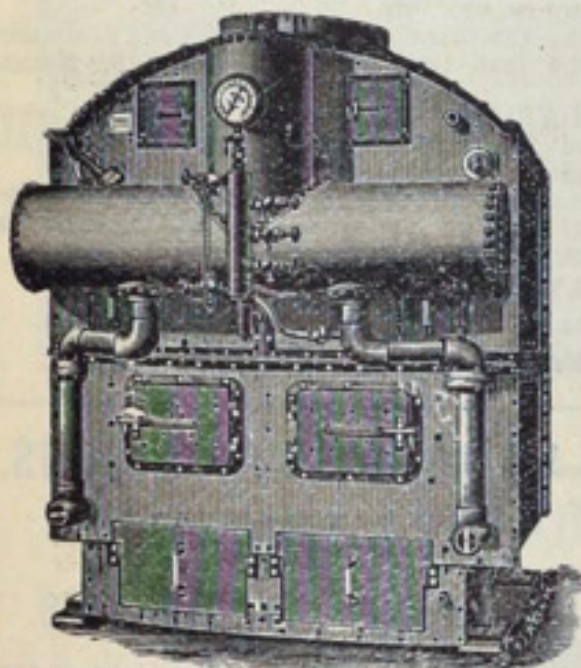
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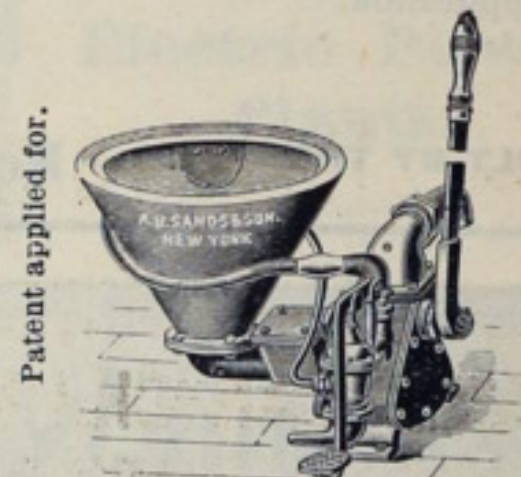
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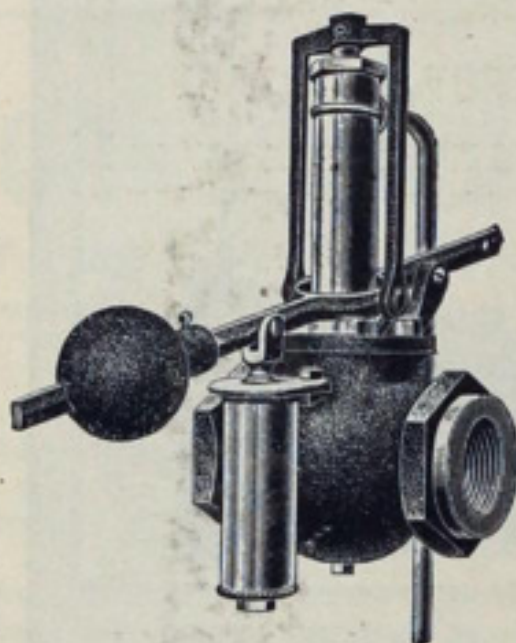


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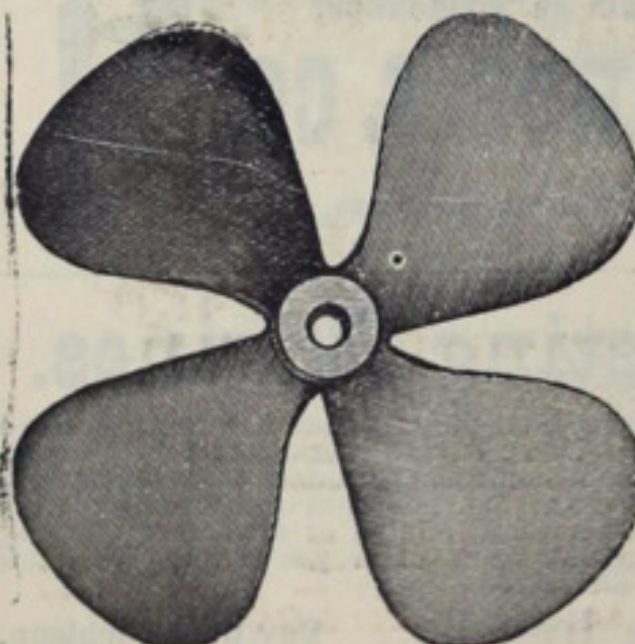
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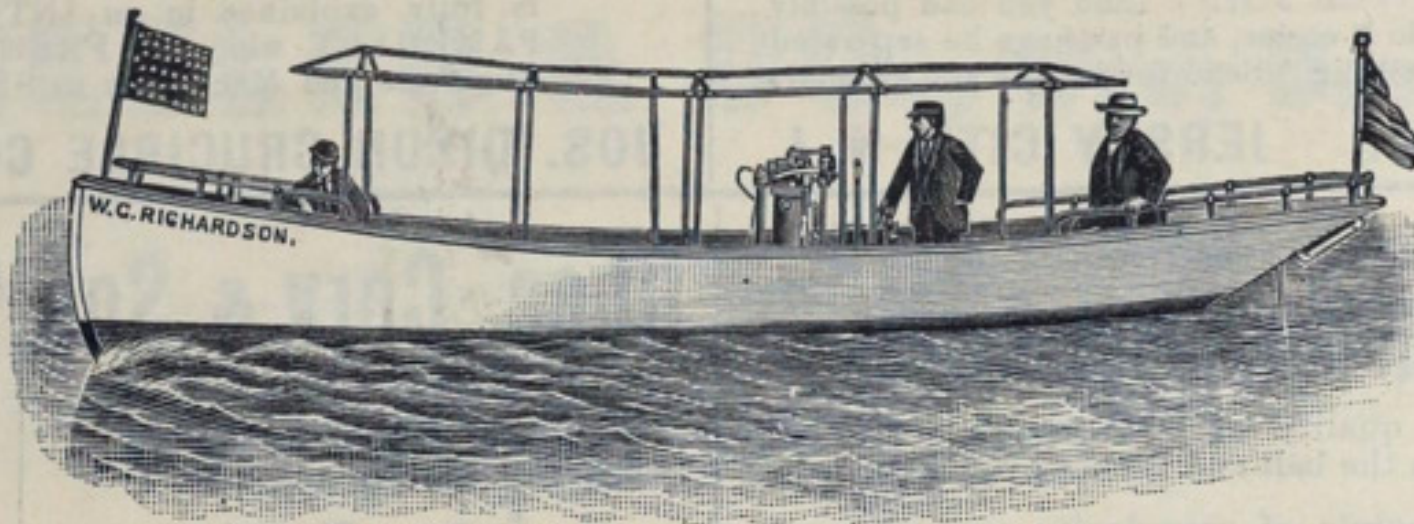


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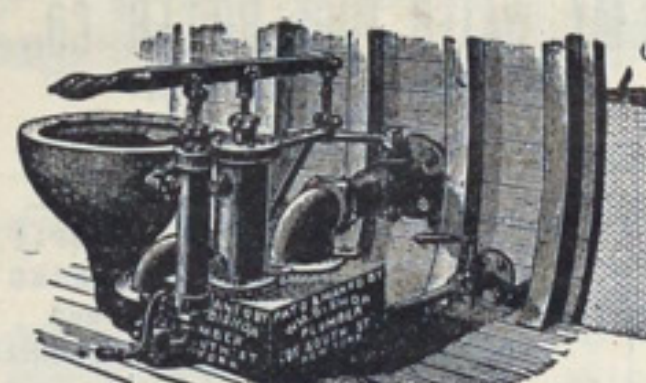
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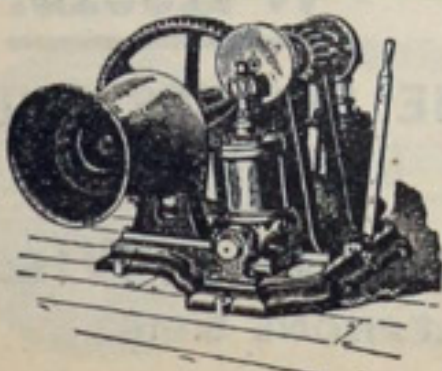
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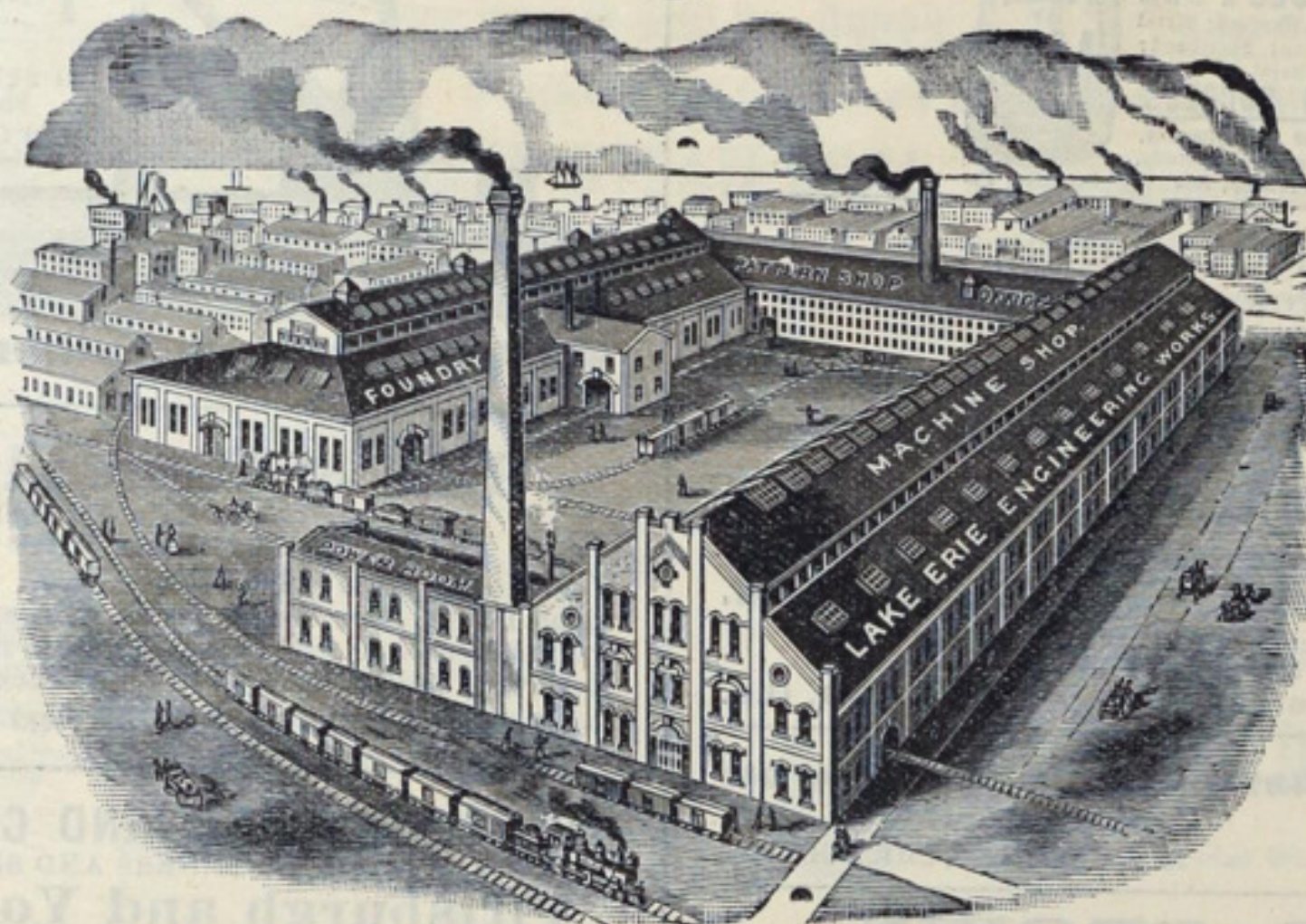
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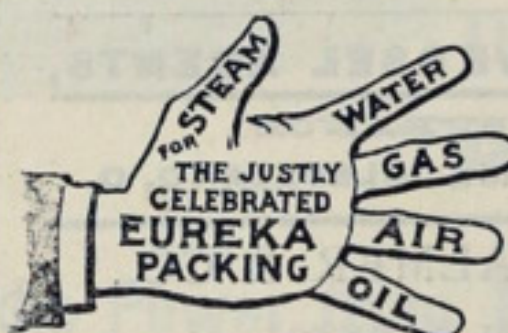
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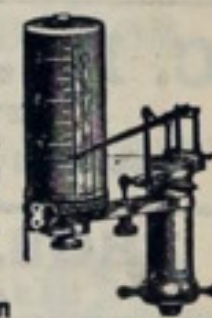
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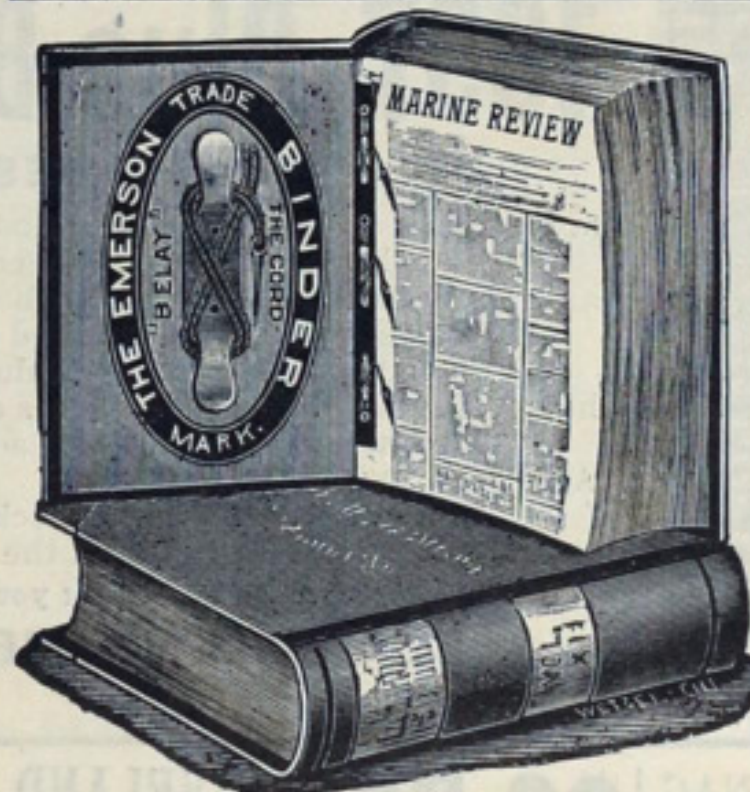
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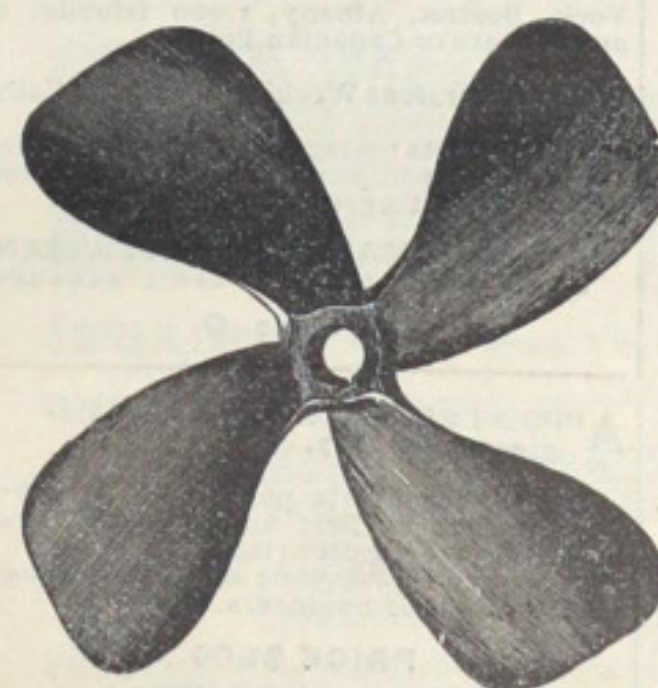
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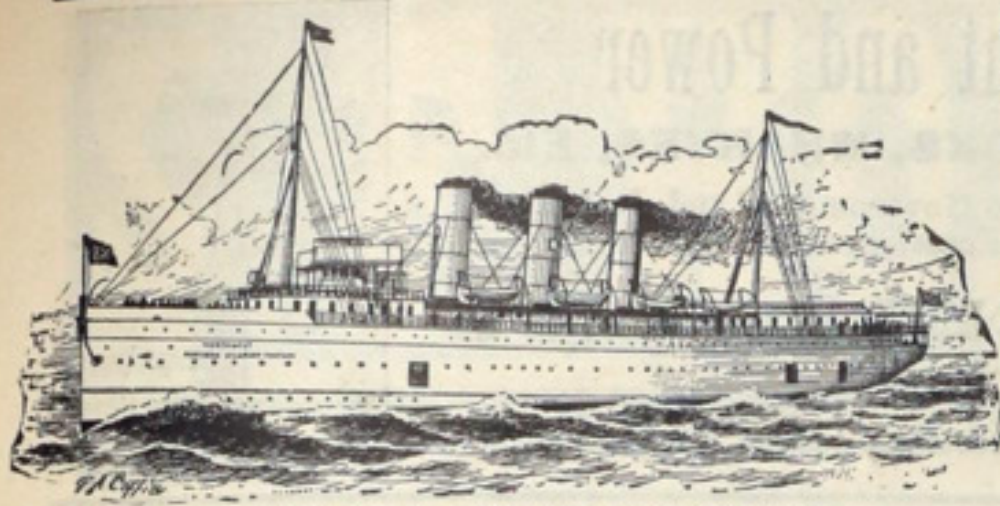
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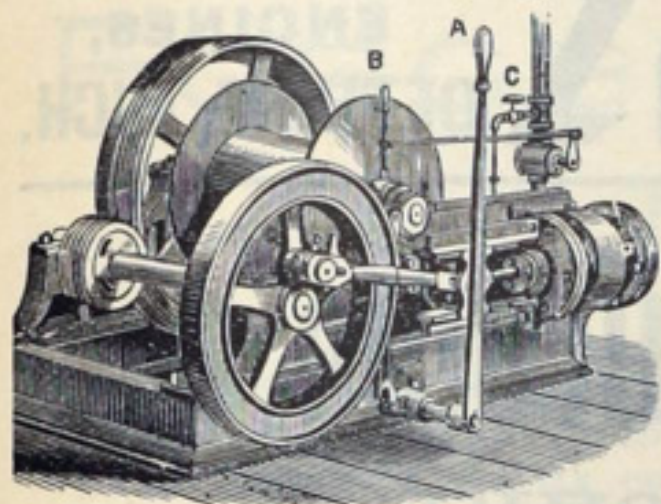
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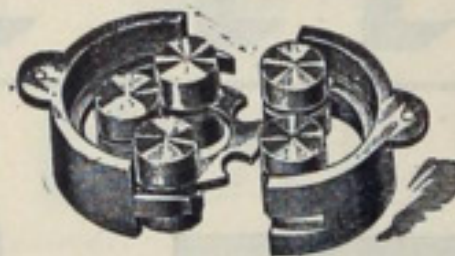
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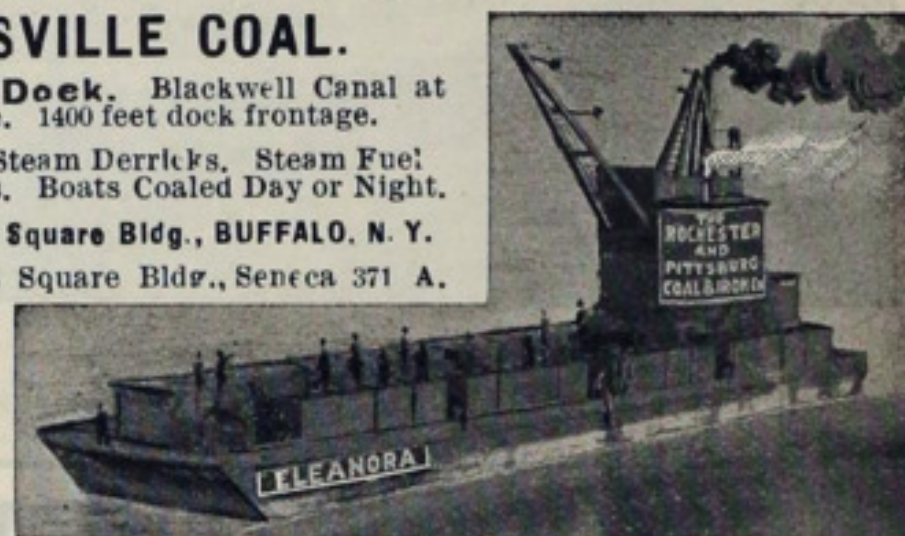
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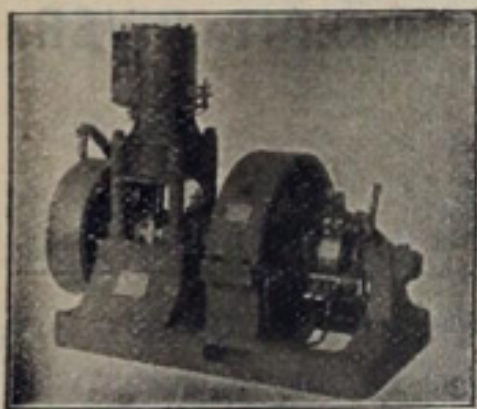
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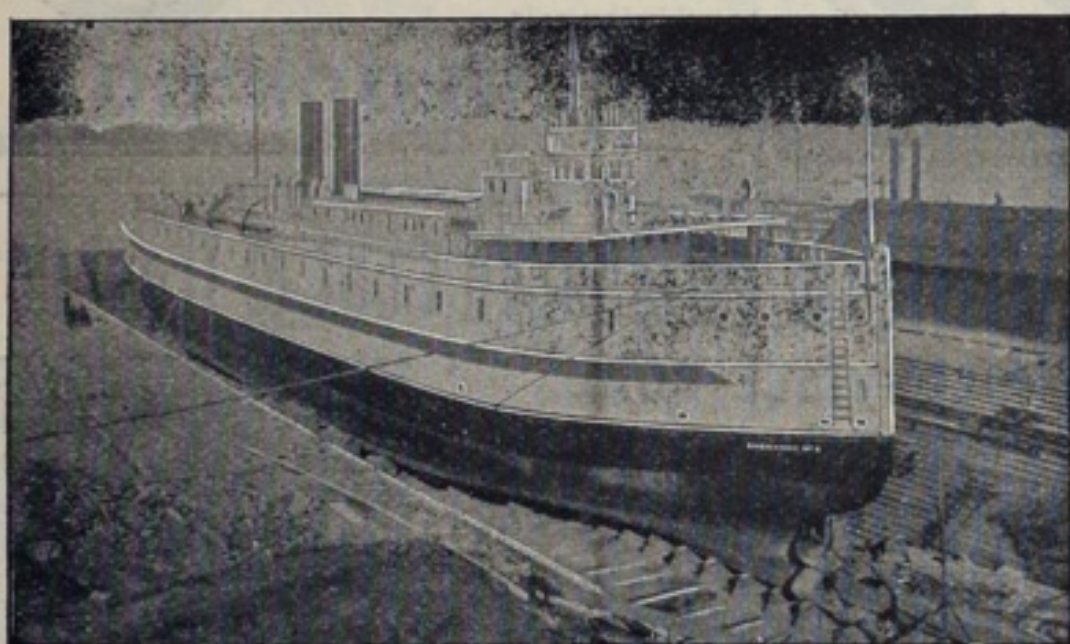
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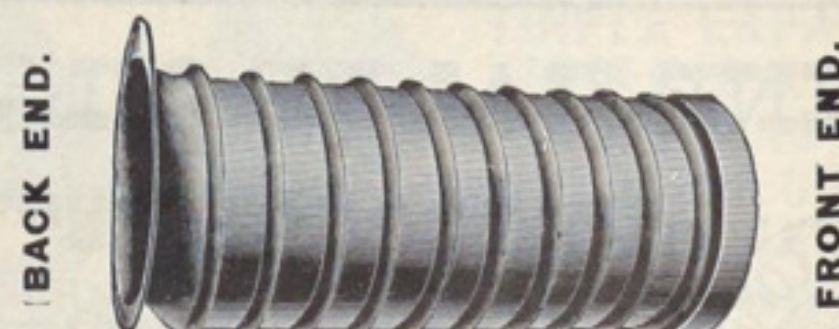
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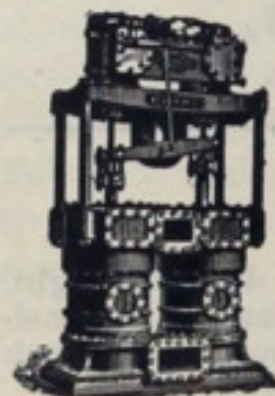
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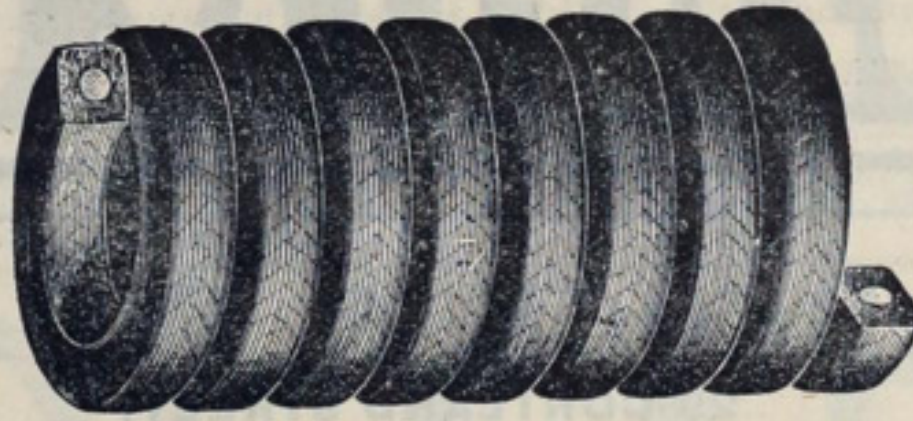
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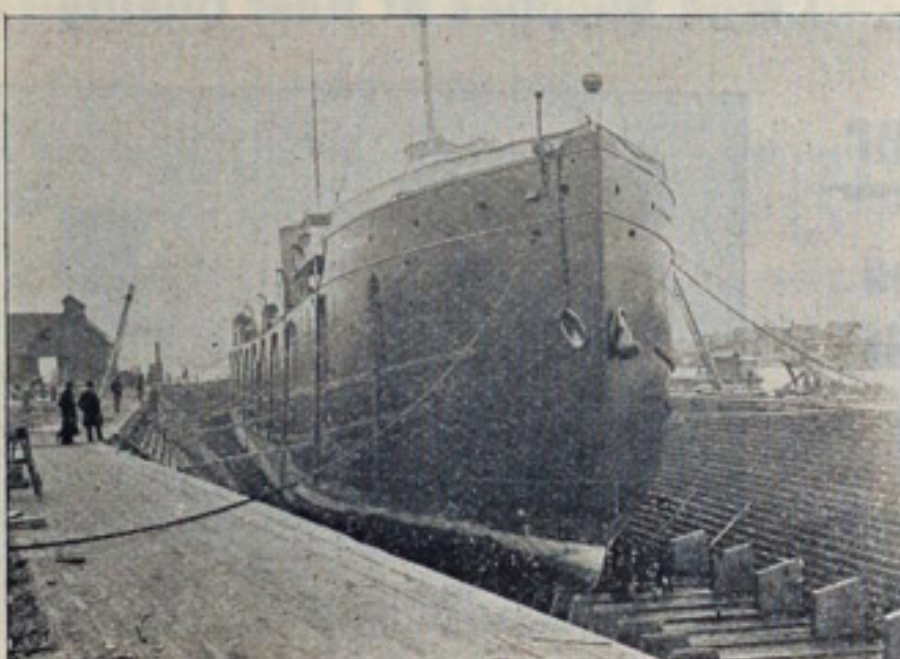
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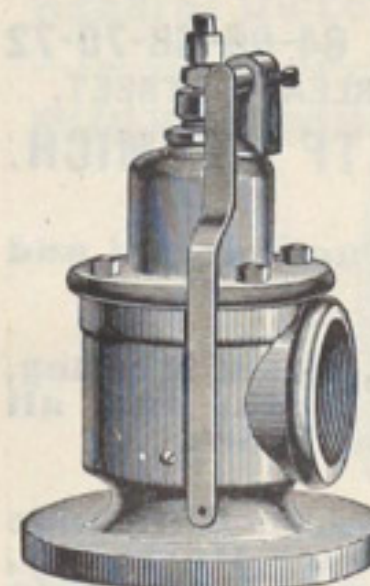
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